

ORPET ADMITS BEING WITH LAMBERT GIRL

Confesses His Relations With Young Woman Had Been Improper

HAD ARRANGED ALIBI

States He Met Former Sweet- heart to Tell Her He Was Pre- paring to Marry Another

CHARGE YOUTH WITH MURDER

CHICAGO, Feb. 12.—Will H. Orpet, the youthful Wisconsin University student tonight occupied a cell in the county jail at Waukegan on the North Shore, charged with the murder of his former sweetheart, Marion Frances Lambert, the 18 year old high school student whose frozen body was found half buried in the snow in a lonely woods not far from her Lake Forest home, last Thursday morning.

Admits Relations Were Improper.
To State Attorney Ralph J. Dady of Lake County, in which the deadly crime was committed, young Orpet, is said to have confessed that his relations with the girl had been improper and that they both had been in great fear of the consequences. He admitted meeting her in the woods last Wednesday morning the day of her death and having a conference with her, during which he related, he told her he loved her no longer and that he "had another girl."

This meeting, he said, was by appointment. He admitted, according to the authorities having arranged an alibi before leaving Madison, where he was attending the University.

Authorities Make Letter Public.
Orpet's admissions came after the finding of a letter which Miss Lambert had received from her lover the day before she met her death. A previous letter written by Orpet which authorities made public was carried to the girl by her chum, mutual friend of the couple, Miss Josephine Davis of Lake Forest. This letter follows:

"Dear Marion: Jo has told me you have been pretty sick—just got the word this morning; hence the delay. I hope that everything is all right now and that you soon will be up and around. I'll try to get down to see you, probably on the eighth of February, and will call up on the night of the eighth. It will be under the same conditions as last time. Remember, if everything is not all right by the time I see you it will be then."

"What has happened since I saw you is encouraging, although you may not know it. I'll explain when I see you. Above all keep quiet and everything will be all right. If you start going around too soon you may have a relapse or something. I don't like to write anymore. You know why, but remember what I told you. Also don't tell anyone about the eighth for I am not supposed to come home then. Remember."

Orpet's alibi, according to Mr. Dady, was to have been based on a postmark at Madison at the time he was really at Lake Forest, the girl's home. He is said to have written the letter, addressed it to Miss Lambert and left it with a friend in Madison with instructions to mail it at one p. m., last Wednesday. Meanwhile he is said to have come to Chicago and to have met Miss Lambert on Wednesday. The body was found in the woods next morning. The name of the friend said to have mailed the letter was withheld for the time being.

Quick Acting Poison Caused Death.
Chemical analysis revealed that quick acting poison caused her death. There was no evidence of a struggle and the autopsy revealed nothing to reflect on her character.

A man's foot prints in the snow beside the tracks of the girl and an unexplained telephone message directed attention to Orpet, who at first presented an apparent alibi. After five hours grilling in Madison, he admitted that he had been with the girl in the woods and today with Lake county officials he retraced the path thru the woods where he had walked with Marion Lambert, standing beside the spot where her body was found, he declared his innocence of her death.

Admits Going to See Girl.
He admitted he had gone in secret to Lake Forest to see his former sweetheart and to tell her that he was preparing to marry another girl. She protested, he said, and they had sharp words, but he insisted he had no thought of harming her. Nor did he have any idea that she would seek self-destruction at

FIND VIRULENT POISON IN SAMPLES OF SOUP

CHICAGO CHEMISTS ANALYZE FOOD SERVED AT ARCHBISHOP'S BANQUET

Police Believe Illness of Diners Was Result of Deliberate Attempt to Poison the Guests—Sick Missing Assistant Chef

Chicago, Feb. 12.—Virulent poison was found today by city chemists in samples of soup served at the banquet held in honor of Archbishop Mundelein at the University club.

The discovery, coupled with the disappearance of a kitchen employee of the club, and the finding of similar poison in a private laboratory in his room, together with literature classed as anarchistic, led the police to believe the illness which overcame more than a hundred of the diners was the result of a deliberate attempt to poison the guests.

Issues Warning to Banqueters.
The nature of the poison discovered and fear that perhaps a slow-acting poison also had been mingled with the banquet viands, prompted Health Commissioner Dr. John D. Robertson to issue a warning to all who attended the banquet to place themselves immediately under the care of a physician.

Several of the guests were so affected that they have not yet recovered. Two still are confined to their beds and a number of others today said they still felt the effects of the poisonous soup.

Archbishop Mundelein was not affected. He ate very sparingly of the soup and said today that he had not felt any ill effects.

The absence of Jean Cronos, assistant chef at the club, was noted by the manager, J. H. Doherty, and his suspicions were aroused. With a policeman he went to Cronos' rooms in Prairie avenue, and there discovered the laboratory and found a poison flask. Cronos, according to the club officials, was employed last September and was fond of discussing economic questions and was said to have often inveighed against the present order of society with its strata of rich and poor. In the room which he had occupied the police say they found many volumes by anarchistic authors, explosives and weapons, in addition to the poison viands. He was said by the police to have come to Chicago from St. Louis and his description was sent to various cities.

Federal Agents Visit Rooms.
Cronos' room was visited also by federal agents, who took note of the various things found there, but who declined to say whether they had begun an investigation.

Among the guests at the banquet who were affected by the poison were judges, bankers, noted physicians, representative business men and manufacturers prominent in the affairs of the city and nation.

CONCLUDE TAKING OF EVIDENCE IN TRIAL OF MRS. IDA MEYER

WINTERSETT, Iowa, Feb. 12.—Fred Meyer, a son of the defendant, and Mrs. Gerhart Storck, her aged mother, were called to the witness stand today by the defense in the trial of Mrs. Ida Meyer, charged with slaying her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Ethel Meyer, the youthful wife of Fred Meyer. The calling of Meyer to the stand was unexpected as in his own trial on a similar charge he was not a witness.

"I had nothing to do with injuring my wife and my mother never asked me to hurt Ethel in anyway," declared the young farmer. "On the day of my wife's death I went to the barn to do some chores. I had been away from the house about twenty minutes when my mother called and said something had happened to Ethel. We went upstairs together and there found my wife lying on the floor wounded."

Evidence in the case was completed late this evening and arguments were begun.

ASSIGN DEPUTY MARSHAL TO ACT AS BODY GUARD FOR JUDGE DAYTON

NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—Acting upon orders from Washington, United States Marshal Thomas D. McCarthy today assigned one of his deputies to act as a special body guard for Federal Judge A. G. Dayton, who is expected to arrive here from Philadelphia, W. Va., tomorrow morning to preside in the criminal branch of the February term of the United States district court. It is said that Judge Dayton's life has been threatened because of decisions in connection with the coal miners' strike in the south and that as a precaution the deputy marshal will remain with him during his stay here.

RETURNS CONTRIBUTION FOR "DIME" BATTLESHIP

New York, Feb. 12.—Marjorie Sterrett, the Brooklyn girl who started a contribution to build a battleship for Uncle Sam by sending ten cents in postage stamps to a newspaper, contributing to other children to contribute a dime each, has received a letter from Secretary of the Navy Daniels, returning her contribution.

ARGUE FOR CHANGE OF VENUE.

Urbana, Ill., Feb. 12.—After hearing arguments on a motion for a change of venue in the case of Gus Penman, who will be tried for the murder of Harold Shaw, the court took the matter under advisement.

HUNDREDS ATTEND LINCOLN BANQUET

Men and Women Who Knew Emancipator Are Guests of Honor

LISTEN TO EULOGIES

Senators Sherman and Lewis and Bishop William Quayle Deliver Addresses

WINE EXCLUDED FROM FEAST

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Feb. 12.—Men and women who knew Lincoln before he left Springfield to assume the reins of the government at Washington were the guests of honor here tonight at the annual birthday banquet in the state arsenal of the Lincoln Centennial association.

Col. W. T. Baker, of Bolivia, Major Blaford Wilson and General James Barkley of Springfield were among the number.

Major E. S. Johnson, who guards the remains of the emancipator day and night in Oak Ridge cemetery, left his post to attend the banquet, but old Dr. William Jayne who was made governor of the old Northwest territory by Lincoln was unable to attend owing to illness. There were more than a score of others, however, wrinkled old women and white-haired men.

More Than Six Hundred Attend

Nearly every state official and prominent citizens from all parts of Illinois were included in the more than 600 persons who listened to eulogies delivered by Senators Lawrence Y. Sherman and James Hamilton Lewis and Bishop William Quayle of St. Paul, Minn.

This was the first banquet of the Lincoln Centennial association at which women were guests and wine was excluded.

Sherman Pleads for Preparedness.
The climax of the address of Senator Lawrence Y. Sherman at the banquet in the state arsenal here tonight under the auspices of the Lincoln centennial association was a plea for military preparedness.

"Let it sink deep into our convictions tonight," said the senator, "that the great war in which Lincoln was the central figure would have ended in half the time, saved half a million lives and countless treasure if the Union had been prepared to fight when Sumpter fell in April, 1861."

Of Lincoln, Senator Sherman said: "The world learned of him and his abilities in seven years."

"The United States first heard of him in 1859. Few outside of Illinois knew of him before that time. . . . He translated the commonplace of his early life by the strange alchemy of his nature to the high level of great creative statesmanship and the sublimity of enduring moral truths embodied in administration."

Senator James Hamilton Lewis declared in his address that but for Lincoln there would be no world war in Europe.

"Lincoln proclaimed that the liberty of every man must be established in himself speaking his freedom thru himself," said Senator Lewis. "In Lincoln's own soul was born this conception. . . . Across the storm-lashed seas in Europe of today; Europe the disciple of Lincoln's teachings; Europe, the aroused under Lincoln's call. Truth compels us to declare that if there had been no Abraham Lincoln in America there would have been no world war in Europe."

Awakened Sleeping Consciences.
"Abraham Lincoln, crying out in the wilderness of world wrongs, protesting against earth's injustice and to heaven declaring that no government of earth had the right to deny to man his equality with every other man and that all men had the heaven-born right of freedom and that to appease the injustice of rulers and defy oppression of country every just means at their command, was obedience to God. This man, Lincoln, awakened the sleeping consciences of men and aroused the spirit of revolt against tyranny thru the world. This teaching of this great son of America fired the souls of those in Europe to battle against kings and emperors for liberty of man, and against armies and death for justice to country."

"If, we, shuddering, view the devastation of spheres—cities wasted in slaughter and fields withered in flames—if in it we believed civilization pleading in the name of God that the century now reeling in a death grapple of Christianity with barbarism, shall halt its crumbling of kingdoms and crushing of empires, we, in the republic of America are not without consolation in the reflections upon this world's catastrophe."

"We know that when the blood-drenched events have come to their

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS

BRUNSWICK, Germany, Feb. 12.—(Via London)—Dr. J. Winheim Richard Dedekind, world famed as a mathematician, died here today, aged 83 years.

BOSTON, Feb. 12.—The bell in king's chapel, cast by Paul Revere, which has long been under repair, was rung for the first time in ten years today in memory of Lincoln's birthday.

MADISON, Ill., Feb. 12.—The Baltimore and Ohio railway, it was learned today, has placed an order with a company having a large plant here, for 2,000 steel hopper cars.

KEOKUK, Ia., Feb. 12.—S. W. Moorehead, mayor of Keokuk, today announced that he would not be a candidate for re-election at the coming municipal primary. Ill health was the reason he gave for declining to make the race.

BURLINGTON, Feb. 12.—Mrs. Jane Lindy died here today at 100 age of 98 years. She was born in a log cabin on the site of Pittsburgh, Pa., and came west at the age of 18 years. Her husband was a veteran of the Mexican war.

DES MOINES, Ia., Feb. 12.—Charges that marriages brought about by compulsion are not sufficient to enable a groom to have a marriage annulled, the supreme court announced today in affirming a decision appealed from the Lyon county court.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—Indian Superintendent Runke at Tuba, Arizona, reported today that the trouble caused by the killing of an Navajo Indian recently, while resisting arrest, had been exaggerated and that there were no indications of an uprising.

DENVER, Col., Feb. 12.—"Immediate and intensive action on preparedness" by the national government was advocated in resolutions adopted today by the annual convention of the Colorado Metal Miners' association.

KEOKUK, Ia., Feb. 12.—C. A. Brown, alias E. L. Davidson, alleged forger, who is wanted in several Iowa cities, has been captured at Chattanooga, Tenn., according to word received here today by Chief of Police Kenney. Davidson, the authorities say, posed as a naval officer while operating in this state and passed checks which were purported to be signed by the navy department.

MONTREAL, Feb. 12.—Fire today caused damage estimated at \$50,000 in the forge department of the Canadian Car and Foundry company. Crossed electric wires are supposed to have been responsible for the conflagration. The company is engaged in making shells for the Russian government.

CLINTON, Ia., Feb. 12.—While the police were watching incoming trains, Miss Edith King and Edward Suthers, both of Morrison, Ill., came to Clinton by automobile, secured a license and were married by Rev. George R. Cady. The bride's mother had asked the police to prevent the marriage, claiming the girl was under age.

OKLAHOMA, Okla., Feb. 12.—A joint resolution authorizing the submission of a woman suffrage amendment was adopted today by the Oklahoma house of representatives. Should the resolution be adopted by the senate the amendment would be submitted to the electorate at the August election.

IDENTIFY DALRYMPLE, AS MAN WANTED IN MILWAUKEE FOR FORGERY

CHICAGO, Feb. 12.—Keith Edward Dalrymple, 23 years old, who was surprised yesterday when told by the police that he was the heir to a \$450,000 estate in Port Alleghe, Pa., was surprised again today when he was identified as a man wanted by the Milwaukee authorities for passing a forged check.

According to the police Dalrymple admitted the second identification as readily as he did the first. The young man was arrested as a suspicious character last night and taken to detective headquarters where a circular telling of the estate waiting for him was unearthed. The Milwaukee identification was made by John Sullivan, chief of Milwaukee detectives, who today looked over the men in the Chicago detective bureau in search of two safe blowers.

BELIEVE JOHNSON WILL RECOVER

St. Louis, Feb. 12.—Dr. Albert F. Johnson, who was shot and seriously wounded in a hotel fight here last night in which four men took part, still was in a critical condition tonight, but physicians thought he would recover. Dr. W. A. Kennerly of St. Antonio, who, according to the story told by Walter A. Diefenbach, of Granite City, Ill., plot, with Diefenbach to lure Dr. Johnson to a room in a downtown hotel and who was cut and bruised in the struggle, was released on bond late today.

close and there shall arise the patriots of the new era seeking for prophets of inspiration and guidance for the new day those who would take increased devotion will turn to America and dedicate their people to those holy standards burning in the sky of the redeemed earth—Lincoln and Illinois!"

MANIFEST BITTER FEELING AT MEETING

Arkansas Flood Refugees Reject Offer of Fifty Cents a Day for Work

SEVEN HUNDRED NEED AID

County Judge States Marooned Families Are Living In Second Stories of Homes and Barns

FLOOD WATER STATIONARY

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Feb. 12.—Bitter feeling against United States army engineers because of published statements attributed to the effect that reports of distress in the flood districts of Arkansas had been greatly exaggerated, was manifest at a mass meeting in Lake Village today, which was attended by Lieutenant Finch of the United States army.

Lieutenant Finch offered employment to male refugees at 50 cents a day, their wives and children to be housed on government boats. This proposition was rejected by an unanimous vote of the white residents of Lake Village, who attended the meeting. After the meeting County Judge Harry Cook issued the following statement:

"About 4,000 persons in the county, about 700 of whom are near Lake Village are beginning to need aid—some of them badly. Families marooned by the flood waters are living in the second stories of their homes, in barns, cotton gins and tents. They cannot desert their helpless wives and children nor abandon their livestock and the few possessions that remain to them."

The levee on the east bank of the Lake Chicot, the shore of which Lake Village is situated was reported tonight to be weakening, tho it was believed the efforts of more than 100 men who worked all day had rendered it safe against the possibility of a break. Flood water in the town was stationary after receding three inches from the highest stage.

At Arkansas City the Mississippi river fell one twentieth of a foot today and tonight was at a stage of 56.3 feet.

The danger at Arkansas City is believed passed and several weak places are reported in the levee on the Mississippi side of the levee.

PRESIDENT INSPECTS GUNS WHICH GUARD CHESAPEAKE BAY

NEWPORT NEWS, Va., Feb. 12.—President Wilson visited Fortress Monroe today and inspected the guns which guard the entrance to Chesapeake Bay. Accompanied by Mrs. Wilson he landed from the naval yacht Mayflower late in the afternoon and walked thru the reservation.

The Mayflower, with the President and Mrs. Wilson aboard, arrived in Hampton Roads from Washington in the early afternoon. The Mayflower did not fly the president's flag and there were no salutes. The president was greeted when he came ashore by a crowd that had gathered on the deck. Reaching the fort, he requested that there be no formal courtesies and that they be allowed to see the fort without escort.

TO REPORT BILL WEDNESDAY

Washington, Feb. 12.—The annual river and harbors appropriation bill completed in committee today except for final decision on the appropriation sought for the East river channel in New York harbor carries a total of \$40,000,000, of which the largest item is \$6,720,000 for the Mississippi river. The bill is confined to completion of existing projects, in line with the administration's policy. It will be reported to the house probably Wednesday.

SIGNAL MAINTAINER IS KILLED

Clinton, Ia., Feb. 12.—Jumping from beneath the train on the west-bound tracks, the trucks of a freight car on a westbound Milwaukee railroad freight train, at Sabula last night lighted squarely on the east-bound tracks, instantly killing Chris Holm, signal maintainer for the company at Sabula, Ia., who was walking between the tracks on his way home. The trucks continued along the eastbound tracks under their momentum.

SINK SECOND SHIP.

Berlin, Feb. 12.—By wireless to Saville.—In addition to the British ship Arabis another vessel was sunk by a German torpedo boat in the North Sea according to an official admiralty report given out here today.

SAILOR DIES FROM BURNS.

Long Branch, N. J., Feb. 12.—Charles Goldbrenson, one of the three sailors brought to a hospital here yesterday suffering from burns received while fighting fire aboard the lumber laden schooner, John Bossert off Sandy Hook, died today. Two other sailors who were burned are expected to recover.

NORWEGIAN STEAMER SINKS.

London, Feb. 12.—The Norwegian Steamer Alabama of Stavanger, a vessel of 891 tons gross has been sunk. The crew was saved. No details regarding the sinking are available.

CONSIDER PROPOSALS OF NATIONAL GUARD

COMMITTEES TAKE UP PLAN OF FEDERALIZATION OF TROOPS

Regulations Would Limit Participation in Federal Pay Feature to Organizations Complying With Certain Specified Requirements.

Washington, Feb. 12.—The proposals of the National Guard association for federalization of the state troops were before the military committees of congress today in the form of a bill drafted by representatives of the association at the request of senate committee. The regulations contemplated are given force by a provision limiting participation in the federal pay feature to officers, men or organizations complying with certain specified requirements.

The scale of annual pay proposed is as follows: Major generals, \$800; brigadiers, \$700; colonels, \$600; lieutenant colonels, \$550; majors, \$525; captains, \$500; first lieutenants, \$450; second lieutenants, \$250. Enlisted men would be paid on the basis of 25 per cent of the pay rates of the army, a private receiving \$15 a year.

The total peace strength will be 500,000, an increase of 70,000 over the present strength of the national guard. They would form a separate branch of the regular army in time of war when called into the federal service. The act would take effect July 1, 1916.

The bill provides also for organization of a company composed of boys. The juniors would be divided into two classes, cadets, for those of 15 and above, and cadets of the second class, those less than 15.

NEW NATIONAL AMATEUR BASEBALL LEAGUE COMES INTO EXISTENCE

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Feb. 12.—A new National amateur baseball organization came into existence today after delegates to the annual meeting of the National Amateur Baseball association of America had split into two factions at the morning session. The new body, styling itself the National Amateur Baseball Federation, elected C. E. Townes of Cleveland president. It begins operation with a membership of nine cities. Loyal members of the old body at the same time held a meeting in a room adjoining that in which federation was born continued under the name of the National Amateur Baseball association of America and elected Rolston Goss of Indianapolis temporary president and E. C. Catton of Chicago was re-elected secretary treasurer. Ben J. Brumleve, Louisville, was elected first vice president and J. A. Jackson of Detroit second vice president.

YEGG THREATENS OFFICER WITH
NITROGLYCERIN BUT NERVE FAILS

DANVILLE, Ill., Feb. 12.—When Policemen Kelly and Moore surprised two men in the act of blowing a safe in the office of a coal company tonight the man seized by Kelly raised United States internal revenue threatened to dash it to the ground and blow them both up unless released.

"Let her go, we'll both go together," replied Kelly, as he pressed his revolver against the burglar's breast. The crook's nerve failed him and he carefully delivered the explosive to the officer. The other burglar pointed a revolver at Officer Moore's body but it was brushed aside by that officer and he was also subdued. The yeggs gave their names as George McDonald and Harry O'Brien.

REPORT REVOLUTIONARY SUCCESSES.

San Francisco, Feb. 12.—Revolutionary successes in the Province of Hunnan, China, with the capture of Yuen-Chow in the western part of the province were reported today in a cablegram received by Tong King Chong president of the Chinese Republic association, from rebel quarters at Shanghai. The cable said all the territory around Yuen-Chow had been occupied with little difficulty thru the defection of government troops.

ESCAPES FOR FOURTH TIME.

Montgomery, Ala., Feb. 12.—Harry East, being brought from Indiana to serve a term of eighteen years in the Wetumpka, Ala., penitentiary for larceny, today escaped for the fourth time since his arrest several years ago. He jumped from a moving train near Cornersville, Tenn., taking with him the keys to unlock his handcuffs, the clothes that had been worn by Warden Johnson of the penitentiary, who had him in charge, and a revolver and \$170 belonging to the warden.

EMPHASIZE SOCIAL SIDE.

Panama, Feb. 12.—At today's session of the congress on Christian work in Latin-America the open discussion showed a tendency to emphasize the social rather than the theological side of missionary work.

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FRENCH CAPTURE GERMAN TRENCHES

Carry Attack Thru After Prolonged Artillery Preparation

BERLIN CONCEDES GAIN

Petrograd Reports Teutonic Forces on the Defensive on Three Important Streams

ADMIT NO PERMANENT GAIN

Somewhat increased activity is reported from several of the war fronts, notably from the zone of hostilities in France and along the lines where Russians and Teutons are fighting in Galicia.

The most important infantry operations on the western front occurred in the Champagne, where a French attack was carried thru after prolonged artillery preparation.

Berlin Concedes French Gain.
According to Paris some 300 yards of German trenches were taken. Berlin concedes a French gain in this territory northeast of Massiges, placing the extent of the captured position at 200 yards.

Petrograd reports unofficially the Teutonic forces on the defensive on the three important streams along which much of the recent fighting in Galicia and nearby fronts has been conducted—the Sereth, the Pruth and the Dniester.

Several breaches are declared to have been made in the lines of the Teutonic allies. While admitting that the immediate strategic results so far have not been important, the Petrograd advisers record a belief that the Russian offensive has at least relieved pressure on the entente forces along other fronts.

Claims Ejection of Russians.
The current Austrian report on the operations against the Russians admits no permanent gain for the troops of Emperor Nicholas, mentioning specifically an operation northwest of Tarnopol, Galicia, where Russian detachments that occupied several advanced Austrian trenches are declared to have been ejected in a counter attack. In the battling with the Italians Vienna claims the capture of a position near Flitsch on the Italian front by Austrian troops while in the Albanian operations the repulse of Italian attacks near Tirana, northeast of Durrazzo, is reported.

A Rome dispatch brings statements attributed to both French and Italian political sources that complete accord has been reached between Premier Briand of France, who now is in Rome, and the Italian cabinet members with whom he has been consulting on steps to unify allied action in the war.

Sinking of the Norwegian steamer Alabama for 891 tons is reported from London. The crew was saved.

WILL CALL ON SINGLE MEN IN ENGLAND TO ENLIST NEXT WEEK

LONDON, Feb. 12.—The Central News is authority for a report that all single men are to be called on to enlist next week. A royal proclamation shortly to be issued notifying all single men to attest, the Central News states, attributes speedy summons to the many recent consultations between the minister of munitions and the war office.

On February 3rd, King George signed a proclamation fixing Feb. 10th, as the date on which the military service act was to be regarded as in force. All single men between the ages of 19 and 41 who are not exempt under the act were given until March 2nd, to attest.

THORNTON FURNISHES BAIL

New York, Feb. 12.—Louis B. Thornton, accused with Dr. J. Grant Lyman, convicted swindler, with operating the defunct brokerage firm of John H. Putnam & Co., as a scheme to defraud mining stock investors, furnished \$10,000 bail in the federal court today and his examination was fixed for Feb. 17.

WEATHER FORECAST AND TEMPERATURES.

ILLINOIS: Partly cloudy and colder Sunday; Monday fair with rising temperature.
Temperatures.
The current, maximum and minimum temperatures as recorded Saturday were:
Jacksonville . . . 27 34 27
Boston . . . 20 26 20
New York . . . 28 39 26
New Orleans . . . 72 89 60
Chicago . . . 29 39 27
Detroit . . . 29 22 18
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ALLEGED RAILROADS VIOLATED STOCK SHIPMENT REGULATION

Summons were issued in the federal district court in St. Louis yesterday against the Wabash and the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy railroads for alleged violation of the act of congress which prohibits the shipment of cattle or horses for a period exceeding 36 hours without providing food, water and a resting place for the animals. The government charges that 48 sheep shipped to the national stock yards at East St. Louis were kept standing for more than 36 hours in Burlington box car. The Wabash railroad was charged with shipping 22 horses to the same market and failing to provide for them water food and a resting place for a period exceeding 37 hours. Four other horses it is alleged were similarly neglected for 48 hours. The law provides a penalty of \$500.

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REV. J. H. WATERBURY DEAD.—Rev. J. H. Waterbury, who is well known here and who for a number of years was pastor of the Congregational church at Beardstown, died recently at his home in Waukegan, Ill.

Frank Ryan of Franklin was a Jacksonville business caller Saturday.

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ANDREW RUSSELL.

The handling of mail matter must be a dangerous business from the standpoint of disease contagion if one judged by recent happenings. The post office at Greenville has been closed because the postmaster was found to be ill with smallpox, and only a few weeks ago the same thing happened at Mendon, Adams county. Along with other advances for the protection of public health the need for the fumigation of mail matter in transit is evidenced.

The state board of health in Wisconsin has recommended a provision that teachers in all public school buildings be required to leave all windows wide open during the morning and evening recesses and during the noon hours. The theory is that one amount of fresh air thus admitted to school buildings will in large measure combat the spread of contagious diseases. Experiments with fresh air schools have shown such that the time may come when as a matter of public health public schools will be conducted on the fresh air plan.

The story of the ancient hero who unaided slew thousands with the jawbone of an ass is recalled by the acts of Michael Joyce, a roadmaster on the Chicago and Northwestern. Joyce, who weighs 300 pounds and stands 6 feet and 6 inches tall, recently quelled a riot with the aid of a gas pipe and his son, who is also a giant in stature. Four hundred Italian section hands at West Chicago compelled a hundred and sixty-five other workers to quit, asking additional pay of 35c a day. When Joyce arrived on the scene some of the strikers were clubbing a foreman, and then the roadmaster began to get in his work and in a short time fifteen of the rioters were disabled and the remainder had been put to flight.

A Spy's Death.

According to correspondence from abroad the man who it is believed betrayed Edith Cavell, the English nurse, and thus caused her execution, met death dramatic in its details. The young man, Neils Derode, was shot by unknown persons on the steps of his parents' home. The father, because of the acts of which the young man was suspected, refused to receive the body and it was taken to the public morgue, and so the spy's end was ignominious in the extreme. In Belgium there is said to be a society sworn to mete out

Rippling Rhymes By WALT MASON

Oh, "Money to-Lend" is a common sign; it everywhere greets these eyes of mine. In twenty stairways, in this small town, the cheerful legend is hanging down. There's money to loan to the merchant prince when he had collections made him vince. There's money to loan to the farmer hold, who owns wide acres of fertile mold. There's money to loan to most any skate who has abundance of real estate, or hogs or cattle, or bonds or stocks, or security for the rocks. But no a plunk, or a dollar's ghost, to lend to people who need it most! Go up those stairs, where the "Loan" sign is, oh, blasted pilgrim with pallid phiz, and ask the gent you will find up there, to lend you a buck to relieve despair. You will hit the walk, when he throws you down, so hard you'll rattle the dreary town. There's money to loan if you're cutting ice, there's money to loan if you have the price, but not a ronbie or yen or buck if peradventure you're out of luck.



DATES IN ILLINOIS HISTORY.

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justice to those who serve as spies for the Germans, and it is to this organization that the young man's death is attributed. Since no one could be found to punish for the killing of Derode, the German authorities instead imposed a heavy fine against the suburbs in which the assassination took place, and a still heavier one against Brussels. For weeks the real facts in the case were kept quiet and they have but recently come to light.

Kentucky's Name Cleared.

In the mind of the people generally Kentucky is the home of more moonshiners than all the rest of the states house. Statements in the report of the internal revenue commission go to disprove this belief, and, in fact, show that five other states during 1915 had more illicit distilleries than Kentucky. During the year the report shows that 3,822 illicit distilleries were seized and that the "glory" of having the largest number belongs to Georgia, where 1,212 were taken possession of by federal authorities. North Carolina has 786, Alabama 539, Virginia 402, Tennessee 329 and then came Kentucky with 232. Residents of the Blue Grass state have not been proud of the reputation they had in this regard and will doubtless do their utmost to give wide publicity to the report which successfully proves that other states far surpass them in this particular.

Temperance in Russia Brings Good Results.

Mention has been made from time to time of the effect the war has had in enforcing temperance. The record from Russia has shown such gratifying results since the use of vodka was prohibited that it is only reasonable to believe that after the war is over that great territory will remain dry. Since the use of this liquor was prohibited crime of all kinds has decreased 62 per cent and efficiency in factories has increased from 10 to 15 per cent. A stupor in the factories has fallen 60 per cent, and the effect in the manufacturing business is notable in other ways. Hospitals, formerly overcrowded, are not filled now. Savings deposits have increased 8 per cent as a result of the increased number of workers, and the recruits show that the people are eating better food and wearing better clothes. The effect on industry is shown, especially in agriculture, where implement sales have become 60 per cent larger. Notwithstanding all these praiseworthy facts, the death rate from drunkenness has increased. But this is explained by the fact that those accustomed to the greatest dissipation with vodka, in its absence, have turned to poisonous substitutes and their condition is thus even worse than before.

People Need Tax Responsibility.

Because of constantly increasing income resulting from fees and royalties on leases and other investments Wyoming may very soon become a state where no taxes are levied for the support of the state government. Last year the returns from such investments were \$808,241.02, and the amount received from taxation was \$568,497.51. When these figures were paid into the treasury there was already a balance on hand of more than \$700,000. The total expenses for last year amounted to \$1,305,000. So after paying all expenditures there still remains in the treasury nearly \$700,000, and the returns from leases and royalties are constantly increasing. Economic writers, however, have pointed out that while this statement sounds well and may be used as advertising matter for the big state in the northwest, that there is nevertheless danger in the condition.

Where people have a large sum for expenditure which they have not helped create, carelessness comes in, and extravagance which is almost certain to involve the community in useless losses. A case in point was mentioned in these columns recently, where Hibbing, Minn. has made the most profligate expenditures for public improvements simply because it was possible by taxation to raise enormous sums from property owned by the U. S. steel corporation. In that city a citizenship of office holders who do nothing but have their names on the pay roll has been built up and quite unnecessary public improvements have been made. The bad effect on the people is certain, and while this same condition cannot come to people in Wyoming at once, if the state soon gets to the point where taxes are not necessary for running machinery of the government, the people will feel the duties of citizenship to be lighter than the facts justify.

Commission Findings.

The report recently made by the Maryland vice commission was not more extensive than that produced by the Illinois commission, but was more important in some of its details. The report made by the commission goes back to 1913, and some of the findings were of the most sensational character. It was found that in a certain small plot of ground not far from the city of Baltimore that 5,000 infants had been buried during the past 30 years. Other facts brought out were of equal moment. Now a contention has arisen because the commission in its published testimony omitted the names of witnesses and refuses to divulge them so that authorities are thus prevented from securing details which might probably lead to the punishment of guilty persons. One defect in commission investigation is the lack of authority of the commission to compel witnesses to testify and because of this lack of authority it is necessary to assure the witnesses in many instances that their names will not be made a matter of record and that no unpleasant publicity will result from their statement on the stand. If states are to pay the large expenses which such investigations bring to pass and are to properly benefit from

the investigation, some way should be found to make the testimony taken on available for criminal prosecution where such prosecution is justified by the facts.

Lack of Dye Stuffs Means Loss.

Mention has been made from time to time in the press of the lack of aniline dyes which has caused a difference in the appearance of news print. Nearly all papers now are compelled to use print much yellower in color, or at least not so uniformly white, as that customarily used. The change has not added to the appearance of the papers, but has caused no serious inconvenience or loss like the lack of dyes has in other industries. It is claimed on good authority that unless some action is taken making it possible for dye shipments to this country, that a great many large textile factories located in the east will of necessity close down. This is especially true in the neighborhood of Philadelphia, where large silk mills are operated. Since the war began, some effort has been made to establish the manufacture of dye stuffs in this country, so that dependence may no longer be wholly placed on Europe, but not a great deal of progress has been made.

There are several reasons for this condition. First, through long experience dye manufacturers in Germany developed the business better than the manufacturers here. Then there is the fact that it is a slow matter to establish any new industry, the greatest obstacle in the way of success is the uncertainty as to the future. There is not a tariff protection which will prevent the admission of cheap dye stuffs after the war, and without such provision American manufacturers are unwilling to invest the large sums which would be necessary to engage extensively in this work. The textile manufacturers are, therefore, facing the question of an early shut-down and consequent loss.

It is not at all surprising that in the course of events some lines of business show less activity and profits while other lines are prospering marvelously and earning enormous dividends for the fortunate holders of their stocks. This matter of doubt enters into almost all business life and it is never possible for everybody to be prospering at the same time. So the war is bringing abnormal development in one field of manufacture and is standing and possibly ruining another line. The extent of the damage will, of course, depend on the length of the war.

WITH THE SKK.

Patrick Wolfe, who is ill at Our Savior's hospital, is showing a steady improvement in condition.

George Black of Island Grove returned to his home Saturday after a period of treatment at Passavant hospital.

Word from Mrs. Orville Adkisson of Grove street states that her father, Dr. George Hamilton of Roseville, is little, if any, improved. Mr. Adkisson has been ill most of the time since the family went to Roseville.

Miss Anna Snyder has gone to Alexander to see her father, George Snyder, Sr. Mr. Snyder has for the past few days been ill, but is reported improving.

C. W. Andrews, principal of the school at Alexander, completed his first week of teaching Friday after a protracted illness with rheumatism. J. K. C. Pierson was kept from his office Friday and Saturday by illness.

Mrs. J. T. Little, who for a number of weeks has been in at her home in Alexander, is slowly improving and is able to sit up a part of each day.

Mrs. Eb Spink and Miss Florence Spink, who have been ill with influenza, are much improved.

Word from R. A. Gates reports a steady improvement in condition. Mr. Gates' absence time has been ill at his home on West Lafayette avenue. Clifford Davis, near Ingah, was in the city yesterday to accompany home his wife and daughter, who have been undergoing treatment for several days past.

Charles Hagen, janitor at the Alexander bank, has recovered from an attack of erysipelas and expects to return to his work Monday.

Mrs. Parker of New London, Mo., who has for the past month been a patient at Passavant hospital, has gone to Chicago for an extended visit at the home of her brother, Dr. George E. Baxter.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Gill, who have been ill of influenza for the past three weeks, are reported as improving in a gratifying manner.

Mrs. Nicholas Vieira of North Diamond street, is reported ill at her home. Her daughter, Mrs. Nunes of Mercedosa was called home.

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APPOINTED CASHIER.

A. H. Bennett, who has been acting as agent of the Wells Fargo Express company at Ithaca, Mich., has recently been appointed cashier of the local office of the company. The appointment, which is rather unusual for Jacksonville, shows that the business of the company is increasing. Fred Evers is the agent.

ELKS AT BLOOMINGTON

The lodge of Elks at Bloomington are endeavoring to raise sufficient funds to build a new home. They are now located in the Masonic Temple building and this building has been leased.

HERE FROM LITTEBERRY.

A number of Litteberry people were in Jacksonville Saturday. Among them were Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Lindsey, Frank Hopkins, Harold Gages, J. W. Decker, W. W. Young, J. W. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. James C. McMillen, Mrs. Robert McFarland and Miss Olive Hitchins.

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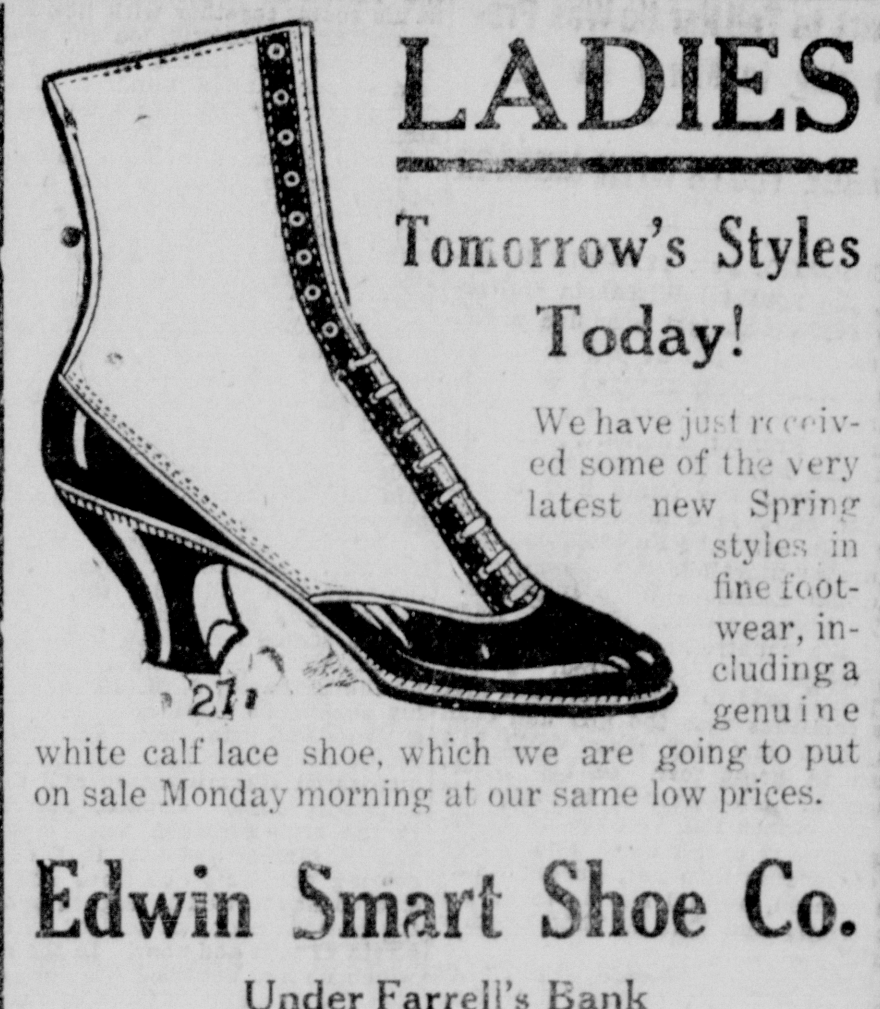
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MORTUARY

Goveia.
Agnes Ruth Goveia, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Goveia, five miles north of Jacksonville, passed away Saturday evening at 1:15 o'clock after an illness of a week. Deceased was three weeks old. Besides the parents she is survived by a sister of three years, Leifora Goveia.
Funeral will be Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock in charge of Rev. Mr. Davis.

Allard
Mrs. Sarah Allard, who died in a hospital here recently, and was buried in Quincy, was one of the first persons born in Virginia, Ill. She was 83 years old. One of her sons, Luther S. Allard, is editor of the Shawnee News at Shawnee, Okla.

Mrs. Anna Frame Gibson, who was known here, died Thursday afternoon as a result of a stroke of apoplexy at her home in Curran, Ill. She was survived by her husband and four children.

FUNERALS

Paul.
The funeral of Mrs. Paul was held Tuesday at Carlinville and interment was made at that place. Mrs. Paul is the mother of Will Paul at Woodson. Many friends and relatives gathered to pay tribute to one that was highly honored. The six sons of the deceased acted as bearers, and at the grave the sons and daughters sang "Good Night Song".

NEW SPRING SKIRTS \$3.95 AND UPWARDS AT HERMAN'S.

SENIORS OF ILLINOIS

WILL PRESENT PLAYS.
The members of the senior class of Illinois college met in Phi Alpha hall Saturday night to talk over the two plays they are soon to give. One is "Sunset" by Jerome K. Jerome, and the other, "Indian Summer" by

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Tuesday—8th Chapter, "The Red Circle"—PEACE AT ANY PRICE.

Matthae Halevy. On Feb. 17 the plays will be given in Truman's opera house in Virginia and on Feb. 18 in the opera house at Waverly. On Feb. 28 the cast will appear before the students of the School for the Deaf.

The caste has been under the training of Miss Helen Crawley for some time. Those in "Sunset" include Roy Newberry, Beulah Ennis, Thomas Wagner, Miriam Akers and Gladys Galloway. For "Indian Summer," Clay Elliott, Velma Dugger, Ruth Brown and Edward Bullard.

CITY AND COUNTY

W. B. Rogers is among the visitors to Chicago.

J. H. Scott of Virginia was here on business Saturday.

John Anderson was in from Chapin Saturday on business.

Miss Ethel Casey of Carlinville was in the city yesterday.

J. H. Lipps of Quincy spent Saturday in the city on business.

O. F. Bufile has gone to Peoria to visit his son, F. G. Bufile.

Miss Isola Brewer of Franklin was in the city yesterday.

Some special offerings in box stationery. GILBERT'S PHARMACY.

F. R. Hopkins of Litchberry was a Saturday trader in the city.

Prince Coates of Klagston was a visitor in the city yesterday.

Lawrence Henry of Woodson was a visitor in the city Saturday.

Engene Hart of Sinclair was a visitor in the city Saturday.

Harry Craig of Woodson was a city visitor Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rebbe were in the city Saturday from Bluffs.

Norman Baptist expects to leave soon for Denver, Colorado.

Day and night taxi service, 25c per mile per passenger. Phone 665.

Miss Mary McFarland of Litchberry was in the city Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Johnson have gone to Chicago for a brief visit.

H. T. Whitlock of Murrayville visited relatives in the city yesterday.

Earl Dawson of Carrollton was a

business visitor in the city Saturday.

Mrs. Jerome Culp of Woodson was a shopper in Jacksonville Saturday.

Mrs. E. Frank Hunter of Sinclair was a shopper in the city Saturday.

Mrs. A. E. Hunter of Sinclair was among Saturday shoppers in the city.

Miss Katherine Hagen was in the city Saturday from Alexander.

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Mr. and Mrs. John E. Hall of Mercedosa were in Jacksonville Saturday.

O. W. Gould of Mercedosa was a business visitor in the city Saturday.

Scott Davenport of Alexander was a visitor in Jacksonville yesterday.

John Snyder of Alexander was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

Harry Stevenson of Little Indian was a Saturday visitor in the city.

William Fasher of Tallula was a Saturday business visitor in the city.

John McDaniel was a Saturday business caller in Jacksonville.

Hot water bottles that are guaranteed to last. GILBERT'S PHARMACY.

Misses Opal Houck and Vera Crin will spend Sunday in Concord, the guests of Dr. and Mrs. A. O. Morgan.

Duncan Woodall of Bluffs is visiting Edward Lamb of the Postal Telegraph company for a few days.

Clyde C. Swales is spending a few days with relatives and friends in Chicago and Whiting, Ind.

J. A. Denham of Bloomington was a Saturday business visitor in the city.

J. G. Dowell was up from Franklin Saturday attending to business matters.

Next week will occur the annual Majestic Range Sale at Johnson, Hackett & Guthrie.

Mrs. M. Hoover and Miss Martha Hoover have gone to Chicago to visit the spring millinery markets.

Anos McCurley of Woodson was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

Miss Geneva Arthur of Ebenezer was among Saturday visitors in the city.

Miss Carrie Long of New Berlin is in the city for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Long, 130 Diamond court.

Ellis Pettish of Litchberry was a business caller in the city yesterday.

Peter Ranson of Lynnville was a Saturday business visitor in Jacksonville.

W. G. Richardson and R. G. Vasey were among city visitors yesterday from the Point neighborhood.

John W. Thomas of Litchberry was among Saturday business callers in the city.

Mrs. John Henry and daughter, Lucille, were in the city Saturday from Woodson.

Mrs. Louise Harrison of Waverly

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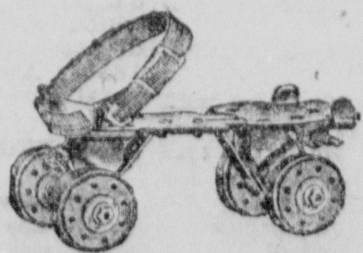
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Edward Barrows of Woodson was a Saturday business visitor in Jacksonville.

Wilbur Hemmrough of East St. Louis was a visitor in Jacksonville yesterday.

T. E. Rea of Murrayville was among Saturday visitors in Jacksonville.

H. C. Maupin of Orleans was in the city yesterday on business matters.

William Cockin of Alexander was attending to business in the city yesterday.

W. T. Murgatroyd of northeast of the city was transacting business in Jacksonville Saturday.

George M. Harper of near Murrayville was in Jacksonville yesterday enroute to Chicago. After a few days in the big city he will visit in Milwaukee and expects to return home about May 1st.

Don't forget, "your trade is always appreciated." Long's Pharmacy, East Side Square.

T. E. Mason of northeast of town was among the business visitors in the city yesterday.

Miss Ethel Smith of Murrayville was among the out of town callers in Jacksonville Saturday.

M. G. Zachary of Route Three was a business visitor in Jacksonville Saturday.

Miss Tina DeGroot of Markham was among the shoppers in the city yesterday.

Miss Lucy Leake of Joy Prairie was a Saturday visitor in Jacksonville.

J. Arthur Cunningham of Williston, North Dakota and Mr. and Mrs. George Cunningham and Miss Stella Cunningham of Woodson spent Saturday at the home of Robert Cunningham on West College avenue.

W. E. Morrow of Alexander was among the business visitors in the city Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Link Hills were in the city yesterday enroute to their home in Franklin. They had been attending the Van Winkle-Gibbs wedding.

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Julius Erich of Concord was a visitor in the city yesterday.

Mrs. William Berchhold of Alexander was a visitor in the city yesterday.

Miss Mabel Hess of Beardstown was a visitor in Jacksonville Saturday.

Miss Minnie Keating is visiting her sister, Mrs. Frederick Hubsch of Winnetka, Ill.

Mrs. Nettie Ezard and daughter, Hazel, of Woodson, were visitors in the city yesterday.

Misses Edna and Anna McBride are spending a few days with friends in Chicago.

Miss Margaret Powers has returned to Chicago after a visit with her mother, Mrs. Sarah Powers, 663 S. West street.

Miss Florence Parker expected to spend the day with friends in Mt. Sterling.

Miss Alice Green is spending the week-end at the home of her sister, Miss Minnie Green of Asbury.

Majestic Range sale next week. Buy it now. Will deliver it when you want it. Johnson, Hackett & Guthrie.

Miss Ella Sweeney of Ashland has been making a visit with her mother and sister on Brown street.

F. E. Drury and son, Hiram Drury, were in the city yesterday from Orleans.

H. E. Frye of Frye & Co. is looking after business interests in Chicago.

Mrs. Wesley Smith, James Smith and Miss Una Nunes are in Chicago, guests of Mr. Smith's daughter, Mrs. LeRoy Dame.

The stock of the Ransdell Book Store must be closed out by March 1. Read the special prices in advertisement, page 5.

Jesse Pettish returned Saturday from Bloomington and proceeded to his home in Litchberry. With his sister, Miss Lora, he has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Pettish. Miss Pettish was expected home last night.

James Guyette and Earl W. Richardson are among the Chicago excursionists.

Miss Henrietta Mellor of Greenfield is in the city for a visit with her brother, Victor Mellor of Illinois college, and with the family of Mrs. J. W. Waller.

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BLUE BIRD PHOTO PLAYS WILL BEGIN AT THE MAJESTIC

Manager Lattrell Announces Sarah Bernhardt in "Jeanne Dore" to be Filmed Next Wednesday—A Great Production.

Manager Lattrell of the Majestic Theatre has just completed arrangements for a series of "Blue Bird" photo plays to be presented on Wednesday of each week at his theatre. The first will be shown next Wednesday, when Sarah Bernhardt will appear in Tristan Bernard's great tragedy, "Jeanne Dore".

This is said to be "The Divine Sarah's" latest and greatest achievement and was filmed in Paris shortly after the loss of her right limb. It is a five-act play which will live forever, and its quality and class is indicative of the character of the photo plays of the Blue Bird production.

As the story runs: Jeanne Dore's husband is a gambler and eventually loses all his money. He threatens to ask his uncle for assistance, but his wife sells her jewels and she hands him the money with which to pay his debts. Again he gambles and loses the money. Horror-stricken at his disgrace, he commits suicide on the doorstep of his home.

Jeanne Dore has a son. The uncle takes an interest in their welfare and purchases a newspaper shop for them.

When the son Jacques grows up he becomes involved in an intrigue with an unscrupulous married woman, Louise, who cares little for him, and bleeds his pocket unmercifully. He appeals to his mother for money and the mother, finding that he is dead to her prayers to drop the woman's acquaintance, refers him to his uncle.

The uncle refuses to give Jacques the money and in an excess of rage the boy murders him. The story continues in the same thrilling way to the end.

CLUBS AND SOCIETIES.

The Woman's Home Missionary society of Grace M. E. church will meet with Mrs. E. K. Towle, 403 W. College avenue, Tuesday, February 15, at 3 p. m.

The Mission Study Circle of the Congregational church will meet Tuesday at 7:30 p. m. with Mrs. J. B. Williams, 238 Westminster St. Subject: Biography of E. A. Steiner. Leader: Dr. R. O. Post.

The Woman's Club will meet at the Academy Hall Saturday, Feb. 19th at 3 p. m. The Social Committee will have charge of the program. Prof. Everett B. Green of the University of Illinois will speak on "Our Centennial."

The College Hill Club will meet Monday afternoon at 3 p. m. with Miss Hall at the Woman's College.

The West Side Thursday Club will meet with Mrs. Walter Martin, 1302 West Lafayette avenue Thursday afternoon at 2:30.

The Trinity Guild will meet Tuesday at 2 o'clock at the Parish Hall.

The Tuesday Bridge Club will meet with Mrs. Thurman Haskell, 328 South Church street Tuesday afternoon.

The Fortnightly will meet Thursday, Feb. 17th, with Mrs. J. Franklin Brown, 1205 West College avenue.

The Household Science Club will meet Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock with Mrs. Paul Tompkins.

The Literary Union will meet Monday evening with Thomas Worthington, who will introduce the subject, "Life and Letters of John Hay."

The Strawn's Crossing Woman's club will meet Wednesday afternoon, Feb. 16, with Mrs. Julius Strawn, 279 Sandusky street.

The East Side Tuesday club will meet with Mrs. J. Edgar Marton, 283 Sandusky street, Tuesday at 2:30.

The Crumrine Musical club will meet Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Edgar Martin, 283 Sandusky street, at 2:30 o'clock. A program from the works of French women composers will be given.

The Woman's Home Missionary society of Centenary church will meet with Mrs. Charles Glossop of South East street, Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The South Side Circle will meet Friday afternoon with Mrs. W. T. Reaugh, 918 West College avenue. Mrs. W. W. Gilliam will have charge of the program.

The W. C. T. U. will meet Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Charles Hopper for observation of Frances Willard memorial day. A cordial invitation is extended all friends and admirers of Miss Willard.

The Jacksonville Free Kindergarten Board will hold its monthly meeting Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

PRESIDENT PRITCHARD HERE

President H. O. Pritchard of Furka college arrived in the city last night and will occupy the pulpit at the Central Christian church both morning and evening. President Pritchard is a strong preacher, 33 years of age, and is one of the young men of his brotherhood. Those who attended the Illinois Christian Missionary convention in Jacksonville remember him as one of the most attractive and forceful speakers who appeared on that program. He is in great demand as one of the speakers on the National Men and Millions Team of his church, and has appeared in this connection in many states. The church is most fortunate in securing him for today.

MRS. ACHENBACH DEAD

Mrs. Catherine Achenbach, who died recently at her home in Carrollton is the mother of Mrs. Zeno Currant of Carrollton. Mrs. Currant is well known in Jacksonville where she attended the Woman's college for a number of years.

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50c Boys' union suits, extra good weight 40c

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Children's separate fleeced garments, vests or pants, ecru or gray, at a reduction of 20 per cent.

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Ladies' Black Hose in Light, Medium or Heavy weight, 15c, 2 pair 25c

Ladies' Black Hose in medium weight, 10c; 3 for 25c

Boys' or Miss Black fine Ribbed Hose in Fleece or medium weight 25c

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Social Activities

MISS BEULAH ERIXON TO WED MR. CLAYTON STEWART

Miss Beulah Erixon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Erixon of 239 North Webster avenue, gave a Valentine luncheon Saturday afternoon, at which time announcement was made of her engagement to Mr. Clayton Stewart, son of Mrs. C. M. Stewart of 1309 West College avenue. The marriage will take place in the early spring.

The luncheon was served at one o'clock and the Valentine idea was carried out in the decorations and in the menu served. Hand painted cupid were used for place cards. The announcement was made by means of a clever verse written on a heart and concealed in the heart shape ice cream, which was served. Cards were played during the afternoon.

Both Miss Erixon and Mr. Stewart are very favorably known in Jacksonville, where they have spent the greater part of their lives. They both were graduated from the high school, with the class of 1913. They expect to reside on a farm.

The young ladies present were Misses Alice Reaugh, Irene Black, Marie Thompson, Marie Rexroat, Grace, Helen and Ruth Wheeler and Ruby Molohon.

Observe Fifteenth Wedding Anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Ryan, who reside two miles south of Alexander, celebrated their Crystal wedding anniversary Saturday evening. The celebration was planned by Mrs. Ryan, while her husband was in Jacksonville. He did not understand at first why so many people had assembled at his home as he neared the residence. It was indeed a merry crowd of forty that invaded the home and it is needless to say that the time was delightfully spent. Mr. and Mrs. Ryan have five children, Edna, Leona, Almond, Gertrude and Emmett. Music was a special feature of the evening's entertainment after a palatable supper had been served. Many presents were given showing the high regard the neighbors and friends have for Mr. and Mrs. Ryan and many good wishes were also tendered them.

Miss Neville Speaks.

At the meeting of Sorosis held Friday at the home of Miss Carrie Dunlap, Miss Neville gave a profitable address on "Folk Lore of the Ancient Hebrews and Old Hero Myths of the Bible."

Party for Newly-Weds.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Fears of Franklin entertained a number of friends last night in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Otis Van Winkle who were recently married. Mr. Van Winkle is a brother of Mrs. Fears. Twenty friends were present and the evening was spent in playing games and with other contests. During the hours light refreshments were served.

Annual Banquet

By Lambda Alpha Mu. The Illinois Woman's college held their annual banquet Saturday evening at the Peacock Inn, with members and guests to the number of forty present for a luncheon of three courses and a delightful season of toasts and reminiscence. Miss Helen DeWitt is president of the society and she introduced Miss Jennie Anderson as toastmistress of the evening. The speakers were Miss Mabel Carlton, Miss Maud Strubinger, Miss Norma Perbix and Miss May Blackburn. Red roses, the society emblem, were used in decoration. A number of society songs, recently bound in book form, were in possession of the guests and these were sung from time to time during the evening. Guests of honor were Dr. and Mrs. Joseph R. Harker, Miss Amy Mothershead, Miss Eleanor Thompson of the faculty and Miss Anne Leigh of Jerseyville.

Tea for Mrs. Gates.

Miss Margaret DeMotte Brown and Miss Louise Gates entertained at an afternoon tea Saturday at the home of Miss Brown, 954 West Lafayette avenue, in honor of Mrs. Marshall Gates.

Mound Woman's Country Club.

The Mound Woman's Country club met Friday afternoon with Mrs. William A. Groves. Miss Estelle Gilbert presented a paper on "Home Sanitation and Nursing," which had been written by Mrs. A. H. Dollear, who could not be present on account of illness. Plans were talked over relative to the annual open meeting to be held Friday, March 10, at which time Hon. Frank L. Mann of Gillman will deliver an address.

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Mrs. Harold Gay Gives Sewing.

In honor of her sister, Mrs. Williams of Waukegan, Mrs. Harold Gay entertained a company of friends at a sewing at her home, 216 Sandusky street, Saturday afternoon. Thirty intimate friends of the hostess were guests. The hours were from 3 to 6 o'clock and the decorations were pink roses. Refreshments were served.

Entertained Priscilla Club.

Mrs. A. L. Stewart and Mrs. Walter Schrag entertained the members of the Priscilla club and their husbands at 6 o'clock dinner Saturday evening at Mrs. Stewart's home, 717 East State street. The decorations were of a suggestive kind in honor of Lincoln's birthday, this being true in the dining room and the various other apartments at the disposal of the guests. An excellent dinner was served, and the occasion was one of great pleasure. The company included Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Schrag, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Cobb, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Singley, Dr. and Mrs. Charles Hopper, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Harney, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Johnson, Misses Vivian Whitmer, Clara Cobb and Florence Cobb; Messrs. Fred Mayer and Clarence Spaulding.

Annual Banquet of Junior Etude Club.

The annual banquet of the Junior Etude club was held last night at the home of the organizer of the club, Mrs. C. C. Carpenter on Hardin avenue. The banquet was served at 6 o'clock and the tables were decorated in the club colors, blue and yellow. Miss Hildegrade Rose, president of the club introduced Miss Lola Markillie as toastmistress. Miss Markillie filled the position in a very pleasing manner, introducing the speakers with plenty of wit and humor. Those who spoke were Misses Dicy Dunlap, Harriet Dunlap, Elizabeth Cogswell, Mrs. Carpenter and Miss Rose. The president in her remarks said that some of the members would graduate, this year from the high school and that others intended to move away so that it would probably be hard to get all the girls together, as had been the custom in the past. She hoped, however, that an annual gathering, such as the one just completed, could be arranged.

Phi Nu Banquet.

Members of Phi Nu society of the Woman's college enjoyed their annual banquet last night in their hall, which was served by Hood and Larson. It was a four course dinner and plates were laid for thirty-five. Songs and music furnished entertainment for the evening. Miss Phillips Wilkinson is president of the society.

Iven Smith Entertains At Valentine Party.

Iven Smith who resides on North Fayette street, gave a Valentine party to a number of his school mates Saturday evening. When the guests arrived they found the various rooms attractively decorated in Valentine designs and ample provision had been made for the entertainment of the boys and girls, in the way of interesting games and contests. In the initial contest played the first prizes were won respectively by Miss Sarah Morton and Miss Ruth McDonald. The same contest was held a second time and the prize was won by Miss Alta Dunlap. Valentines were used for place cards and partners were drawn by means of strings which ran to a covered bowl and at the end of each string was a heart. Mother of the host, Mrs. Joseph Smith served a delightful two course luncheon and it is needless to say that the hours were pleasantly spent and passed all too quickly.

The following were present Misses Alta Dunlap, Opal Brown, Thelma Catlett, Alma Smith, Florence Cox, Marian Spruit, Sarah Morton, Gertrude Benson, Ruth McDonald and Messrs. Glanville, Camp, Aldred Cox, Lindley Williamson, Pitner, Carter, Alfred Eades, Nellis Sanders, Keith Hagan, Stewart Opperman and Iven Smith.

OPEL ADMITS BENING WITH LAMBERT GIRL

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ter he left her, he asserted.

Simple funeral services were held for the girl today and over the casket was thrown a blanket of flowers, woven by her school mates in the Deerfield High school.

After telling State's Attorney Dady of Lake county, according to that official, that he had been intimate with Miss Lambert, young Orpet said he and the girl had feared for several months that she was to become a mother, despite drugs which Orpet purchased for her and which, he is alleged to have said, caused her to be ill.

Told Her He Was to Marry. At their last interview which occurred in what is known locally as Helm's Woods, near Lake Forest on the day of her death, Orpet told his

sweetheart that he was to marry Miss Celestia Youker, a teacher of chemistry at the DeKalb Normal School. Miss Youker, it is said, was a classmate of Orpet's at the Deerfield high school, where Miss Lambert was a student at the time of her death. It was there, while he was a senior and she a freshman, that Orpet is supposed to have become acquainted with the Lambert girl, altho their love affair is supposed not to have begun until some time subsequently.

Talks Freely With Reporter. Young Orpet is an athletic young man of the conventional college type. To a reporter, with whom he talked rather freely of the affair, he related:

"I met her by appointment in the woods, I told her not to tell anyone I was coming. I nuzzled up my bed in the boarding house at Madison so my landlady would think I had been there. I arrived at Lake Forest late Tuesday night. I called her by telephone at her home. I told her I would be waiting the next morning at the Sacred Heart Station of the Chi-

cago & Milwaukee Electric line. I saw her when she passed toward the station with her chum, Josephine Davis. I was hiding behind a tree and beckoned to her. Soon she came back.

"We started walking. I told her I was 'thru with her'. She cried and begged me not to give her up. We walked and talked in the woods about two hours.

"Finally I told her there was no use talking any longer—that I had made up my mind I was going to marry Miss Celestia Youker. I started away.

"I heard her cry out for me to come back. I kept on walking.

Saw She Was Dying. "I was quite a distance away when I turned again. I saw her fall to the ground. I ran back. I saw she was dying.

"I remained with her until I was sure she was dead. Then I hurried to the station and took an electric car and came to Chicago. I caught

a train at Chicago right out for Madison. Then I sent a letter to her. I didn't tell anyone about what had happened because I feared it might reflect on her good name."

O. E. Orpet, father of the prisoner and superintendent of the Cyrus McCormick estate at Lake Forest, retained James H. Wilkinson, former United States district attorney here, to defend his son.

State's Attorney Dady at Waukegan said tonight:

"We had to charge Orpet with murder because it was the only way we could hold him. He is the man who was with the girl, but there are other things to be cleared up. We haven't found where the poison came from; we have not fathomed why Orpet was so careful to frame an alibi; we can't find the container in which the poison was kept."

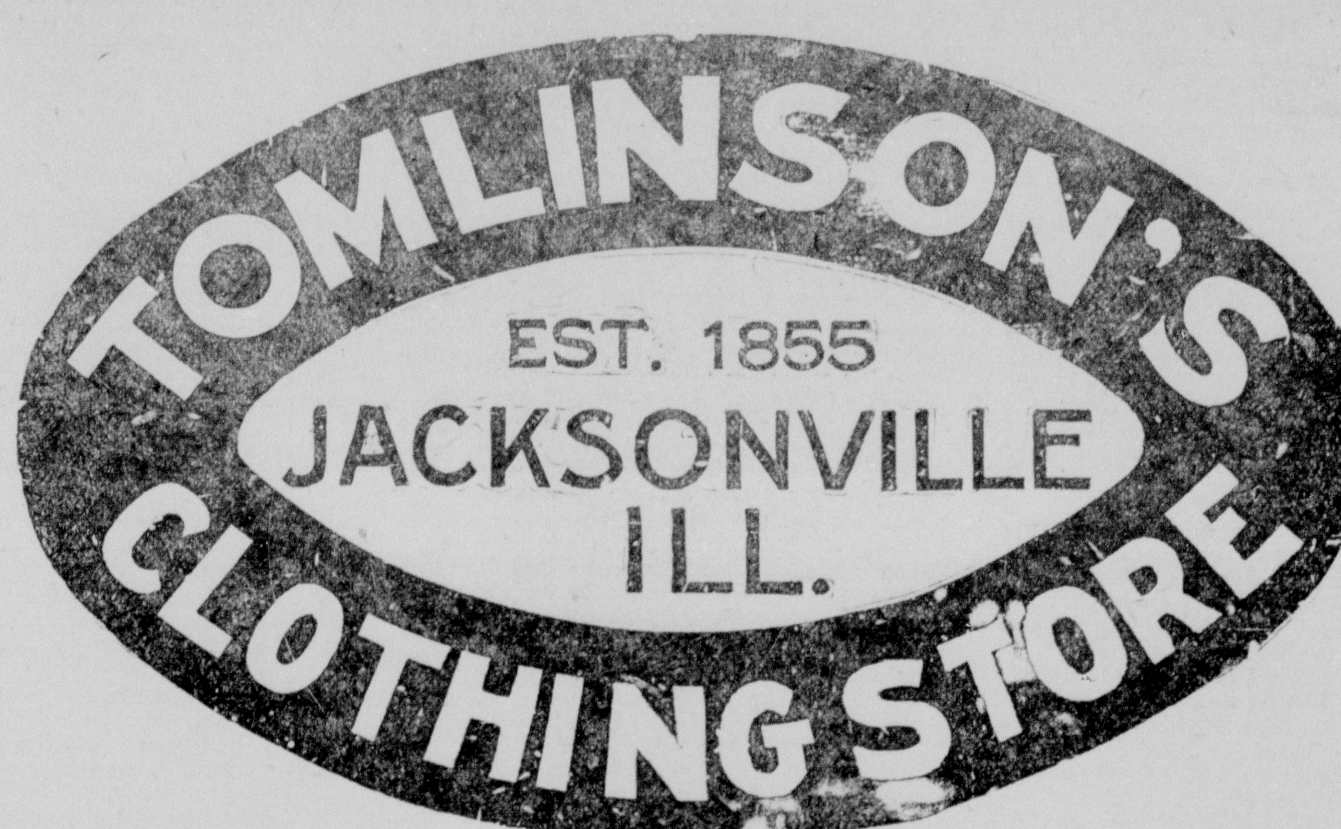
CHICAGO WINS MEET. Chicago, Feb. 12.—The annual indoor track meet between the Uni-

versity of Chicago and the Northwestern university tonight was won by Chicago, 72 1-3 points to 13 2-3. Chicago won all the firsts except the pole vault, which was a tie.

PHILIP LOOSE DIES. Philip Loose, aged 86 years, died this (Sunday) morning at 2:30 o'clock at the Old People's Home which he entered in July, 1912. He deceased was born in France 1830. Arrangements for the funeral have not been made.

FIND NEGRO GUILTY OF MURDER

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 12.—Clarence ("Big Boy") Mitchell, a police character, was found guilty of the murder of Steve Duncan by a jury of the Sangamon county court here today. His punishment was fixed at forty years in the state penitentiary at Chester. Both were negro. The killing occurred over a quarrel from a dice game.



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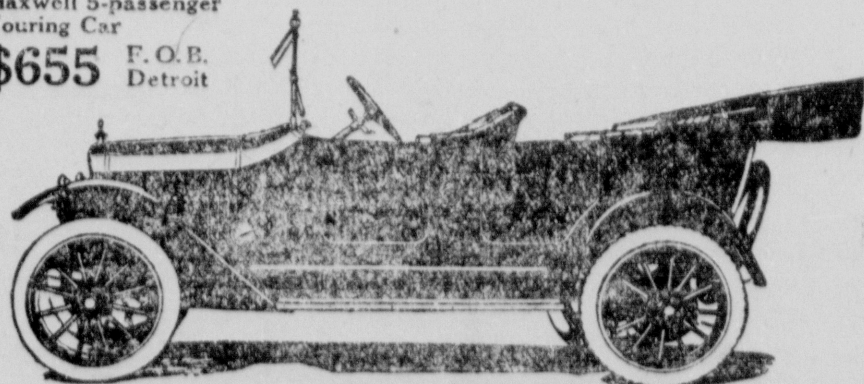
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ALL DAY CONFERENCE OF MORGAN CO. SUNDAY SCHOOLS

Gathering Will be Held in This City Feb. 22—Rev. Wm. A. Brown and Other Field Workers will be Present.

On Wednesday, February 23rd, the Morgan County Sunday School Association is preparing an all day conference and rally. Rev. Wm. A. Brown, at present missionary secretary for the International Sunday School Association, is the principal speaker and other field workers will appear on the program. Mr. Brown has served as a Missionary in the Philippines, Islands, and is regarded as one of the strongest men on the Sunday school and Missionary platforms.

At ten o'clock, Mr. Brown will address the L. W. C. students at chapel, at eleven, conferences for superintendents and various county officers will be held. Luncheon and conferences at noon with general gatherings afternoon and evening. Every county and precinct officer, every Sunday school superintendent of Morgan county and all interested in Sunday school success should plan to give Wednesday, February 23rd, is this work. All will be amply repaid who will hear Mr. Brown.

DOING GOOD WORK.

A gentleman from southern Illinois recently referred to Brooklyn Sunday school in this city as an "evergreen Sunday School." A question as to what this term might mean elicited the information that in his part of the state many Sunday schools close during the winter months, and those which did not thus hibernate were termed "evergreen Sunday Schools." Compared with the summer months, the Brooklyn Sunday school has not only held its own but has actually increased in interested numbers. The falling off in summer may be due to the counter attractions. An earnest corps of officers and teachers has the work in charge this year and the interest increase from week to week. Recently the board of teachers met at the home of Superintendent J. H. Reid and combined a social hour with a discussion of plans for the future. Judge W. E. Thomson and Mr. Reid are to take the adult Bible class along somewhat more extensive study courses than are usual. Mr. D. F. Stanley will be the director of music and will be assisted by his class of young women. A young man from the college has taken a class of lively boys. The school regrets greatly the loss of Miss Lavina Jones of the Woman's College, who has found it necessary to give up her work. All Sunday schools stand primarily for good morals, good habits and good citizenship. Parents are urged to come with their children to Brooklyn and parents should remember that there are probably not any greater demands on their time than is true of the officers and teachers of this school, who are doing such excellent work.

JOSEPH ASKEW DEAD AT HOME IN CALIFORNIA

Former Resident's Death the Result of an Accident—Had Long Been Prominent Real Estate Dealer on the Coast.

A message received in the city yesterday announced the sudden death of Joseph Askew of Los Angeles, California. The deceased was the son of the late Dr. Askew and had for many years been a resident of California. He had not visited in Jacksonville for more than twenty years. Soon after locating in the west he engaged in the real estate business in which he was successful in a large way. No facts are known relative to his death other than that it was occasioned by an accident the day before the end came. The funeral is to be held at the home of Mr. Askew's sister, Mrs. John I. Chambers, and interment will be at Camp Meeker, California, where Joseph A. Chambers was buried a few years since. Mr. Askew is survived by two sisters, Misses Nellie and Edith Askew, and one brother, Edward H. Askew, of this city.

DEATH DUE TO DIABETIS.

A letter received by Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bowen of Lincoln avenue gives further facts of the death of Charles Kirk, mentioned recently in the Journal. The letter was from their daughter, Mrs. Ralph Reynolds, who is now resident of Los Angeles. Mr. Kirk had been ill from diabetes for more than a year and the improvement for a time, he took a sudden change for the worse just a few days before his death. The body has been cremated in accordance with the wishes of the deceased.

WILL PREACH AT STATE STREET CHURCH

The Rev. C. M. Rauch of Mt. Pleasant, Ia., will fill the pulpit at State Street Presbyterian church today. He comes highly recommended and no doubt the congregation will avail themselves of the opportunity to hear him.

SERMON FOR KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS SUNDAY

The annual sermon to the Knights of Pythias will be given by the Rev. Percy W. Stephens of First Baptist church Sunday, Feb. 20. This is the nearest Sunday to the founding of the order, which was Feb. 19. The knights will meet at their hall and march to the church in a body.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Joaquin Ault to Elizabeth Curtis, deed to lots 8 and 9, S. G. Voorhees subdivision etc. to Jacksonville, \$1,581.
Samuel Tuford to Rowa Cole, part lot 4, block 31, city addition to Jacksonville, \$900.

F. O. E. STATE PRESIDENT TO VISIT CANTON AND ROCK ISLAND

Frank Correa, worthy state president of the Illinois State series, F. O. E., will leave for Canton Monday to attend the twelfth anniversary of the Cantonerie, which will be celebrated with a grand St. Valentine ball and banquet. From there Mr. Correa will go to Rock Island and together with State Secretary John Fulbrier of Quincy, State Treasurer Thomas Robertson of Chicago Heights and State Trustees Patrick Maher of Bloomington, John Tansor of Alton and A. H. Allison of Granite City will meet Tuesday evening with the Rock Island state convention committee to complete plans for the Illinois state convention to be held at Rock Island next June. The above state officers expect also to meet the Davenport state convention committee of the Iowa state series as both conventions will be held the same week.

ILLINOIS-IOWA Session.

State President Correa will meet Frank A. Jassel, president of the Iowa state series, at Burlington, Mo. for the joint sessions of both the Illinois and Iowa state series the last day of the convention at Rock Island. The convention will be the largest ever held by the Eagles of Illinois.

WILL ADOPT CODE FOR

AMATEUR BASEBALL PLAYER

Louisville, Ky., Feb. 12.—A rule defining the exact status of an amateur baseball player and establishing a standard of eligibility code for the United States is the problem confronting delegates to the second annual convention of the National Amateur Baseball association, which opens here today. The inter-city competition held last fall to determine the amateur baseball championship of the country developed the fact that various constructions are placed upon the definition.

The delegates have come from many of the big cities and an effort is to be made to enlist every city which has a bona fide baseball organization of amateurs, in the competition to be held next fall. It is possible a director will be appointed to devote his time to the upbuilding of the amateur association.

The title last fall was won by the White Autos of Cleveland, who met the Tacoma, Wash., team, champions of the coast, in the finals at San Francisco in October. Most of the teams that figure in the competition are composed of working men, and the patrons and supporters of the amateur game are also workers.

MICHIGAN ELOPERS IN DIVORCE COURT.

Saginaw, Mich., Feb. 12.—As a sequel to an elopement in 1912, Mrs. Elaine L. Cullage, who comes of a prominent and wealthy family of Bay City, will appear in the divorce court today and ask for divorce from Max S. Cullage of Alma, formerly of Saginaw. He is a prominent automobile man, and their elopement caused a society sensation. They were to be married at a brilliant function at the home of the bride's parents, but eloped from Bay City to Saginaw and were married twelve days before the announced wedding. Mrs. Cullage now charges cruelty and non-support, and asks for custody of their two children. The husband denies the truth of the charges but says he will not fight the divorce proceedings begun today.

PIED PIPER TO RID SAN ANTONIO OF MOSQUITOES

San Antonio, Texas, Feb. 12.—Mosquito-eating bats, several thousand in number, will be released next week, and it is claimed by Dr. C. A. R. Campbell, the "pied piper," that one bat in a single day will devour a thousand mosquitoes. The bats will roam at night, hunting out the mosquitoes, and it is claimed for them that the more malaria, typhoid and other germs a mosquito carries the better the bat relishes it. The bats will be in activity until the end of April, when they grow sleepy and lazy, but meanwhile the city is hoping for extermination of the mosquito pest.

CHARGE FRAUD IN PARCEL POST PLATING SCHEME.

Milwaukee, Wis., Feb. 12.—Charged with violation of the United States postal laws, W. R. Ferguson will be given a hearing on Monday in the United States district court. Ferguson, according to the complaint, has been using the parcel post in connection with his business of replating silverware. Persons who have sent him silverware to be replated accuse him of substituting their articles and misrepresenting the price of replating, according to the federal officials. Ferguson denies the charges and says he will explain the circumstances.

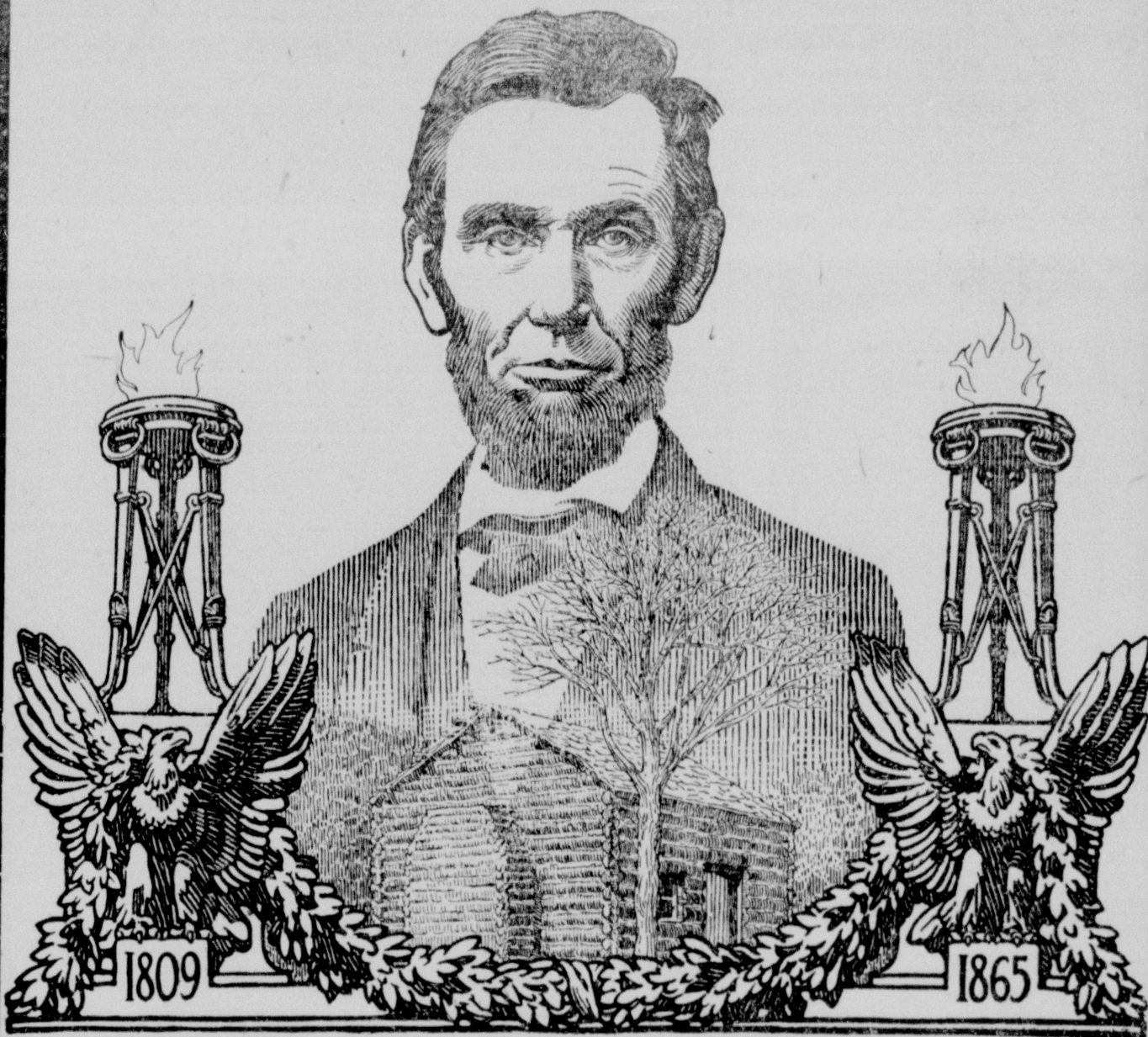
SOCCER OFFICIALS MEET AT BOSTON.

Boston, Feb. 12.—The United States Football association will hold a meeting here tomorrow, to consider important measures regarding the rules of soccer football. A public school association delegate will be chosen by the council of the association. One of the matters to be considered is the method of signing amateur players as professionals, and John A. Fernley of Pawtucket, R. I., president of the association, will advance a rule to legalize contracts relating to football signed on Sundays and other legal holidays.

PACIFIC HOTEL SIGN PLACED.

The electric sign for the new Pacific hotel was placed by G. A. Seiber Saturday. The sign is the largest in the city and is very conspicuous to those who have occasion to travel East State street.

Walter B. Miser, general manager of the Jacksonville Railway & Light company, returned Saturday morning from Chicago. Mr. Miser was in attendance at the hearing of the local rate case before the Utility Commission and remained over to attend to other company business.



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THE WORLD IMPROVES.

"People are saying some severe things about Boudierby," observed the auctioneer. "His boy failed to be promoted to a higher grade when they had the school examinations a while ago, and when the old man learned the sickening details, he took young Ebenezer into the back yard and wore out a good buggy whip on him. His cruelty has been the talk of the neighborhood ever since."

"The fact that people make so much fuss over it is very encouraging," said the village patriarch. "It shows that the world is getting better as it jogs along. Nowadays most people subscribe to the doctrine that there is no sense in that sort of punishment. The man who chastises his offspring with a pump handle or buggy whip finds the finger of scorn pointing at him wherever he goes. He becomes one of the vital issues, and people discuss him until he is threadbare."

"Surprising progress has been made since I was young. In those days it was considered the polite thing to keep a choice elm club, or one of the traces from an old work harness, where it could be conveniently reached. Then if a son offended in any way, he was lammed with an enthusiasm worthy a better cause. A man like Boudierby, in those days, would have been criticised for being too merciful, for a buggy whip is an ineffective weapon, at best."

"All the boys of my acquaintance, when I was young, had to take their hidings regularly, and they looked upon it as a matter of course. But they realized that such hidings did no good, and when they grew up, and had offspring of their own, they decided to avoid the folly of their fathers. The queer thing is that it remained for that generation of boys to get wise to the truth. For a thousand years before their coming, the

family bludgeon was a sacred institution. Every man thought it must be right to whale the sawdust out of his children, because his father and his father's father did it before him.

"My revered parent on the father's side held to the old traditions. He had a heavy strap of leather nailed to a wooden handle, and he always seemed impatient to be using it. Every evening he would question me closely as to what I had been doing all day. He was a skilled cross-examiner, and usually succeeded in getting me bailed up, no matter how innocent of wrong-doing I had been."

"Having got me confused in my testimony, he would show me where I had contradicted myself, and argue that I must be lying, and lying, he claimed, was one of the seven deadly sins. It was the one thing he could not forget. Much as it grieved him to administer chastisement, he felt it his duty to convince me of the error of my way."

"Then he would reach for his instrument of torture and wind it around me several times, and the whole neighborhood could hear me yelling, and the old men would say that I was getting what was coming to me, and when I appeared in public again all my boy friends would ask for the particulars, and would tell of the whalings they had received from their several fathers."

"I am glad that this idiotic system is being done away with. It has taken parents a long time to realize that kids are human beings with reasoning powers, but they have dropped to the fact at last; and when a youngster does something wrong, the father sits down and talks with him a while, and makes him ashamed of himself, and the youth determines to reform and live down his unhappy past. But a good whaling only makes him wish he was big enough to take a fall out of his father."

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REPORT FURTHER DETAILS OF ASSASSINATION OF NEILS DE RODE

Body of Belgian Alleged to Have Betrayed Edith Cavell Is Found in Suburbs of Brussels.

Amsterdam, Jan. 28.—Correspondence of the Associated Press.—Further details are reported from the Belgian frontier of the assassination of Neils DeRode, the Belgian alleged to have betrayed Miss Edith Cavell, the English nurse executed at Brussels, to the German authorities.

According to this story, the body of the young man who had been killed by two revolver shots, was found in a suburb of Brussels. He was once recognized as DeRode, a man of 25 years, son of a retired major of the Belgian army. The body lay before the door of the man's parents, but the father refused to receive it.

German authorities ordered that the affair should be kept as quiet as possible, but the news spread like wildfire and soon all Brussels knew that a man regarded by the Belgians as a traitor had been put to death.

The slain man, it is said, had been suspected for a long time of spying for the Germans. It was reported that he, together with an individual of the same name, had made a specialty of enticing young men to take service in the Belgian army, and then delivering them to the Germans. But recently it is stated proof had been obtained that it was DeRode who betrayed Miss Cavell to the Germans as well as the Architect Daniel, who was put to death with her. From that moment DeRode's death sentence was signed. There is, it appears, a sort of society in Belgium whose members have sworn to levy "justice" on those who do spying service for the Germans.

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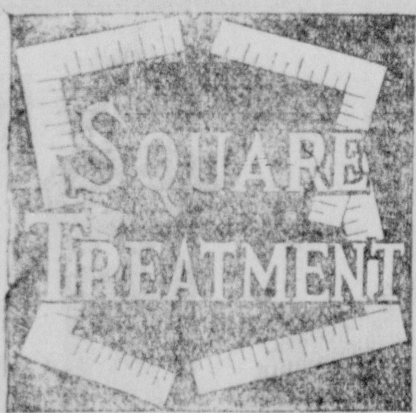
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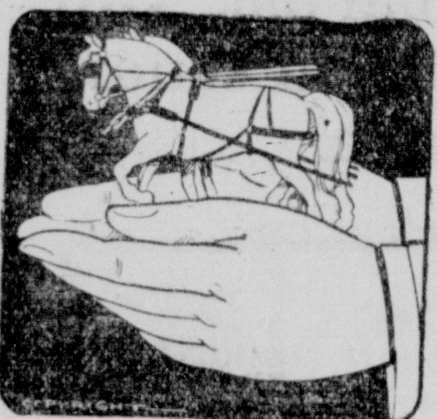


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Some Facts About Roads and Legal Methods for Their Betterment

The following facts relative to roads and the law governing road improvements were compiled by a Jacksonville man who has made a careful investigation of the big subject.

The state road and bridge fund created by the road and bridge law of 1913, known as the Tice law and the amendments thereto made in 1915, can be used only for the improvement of roads (and bridges) located outside the corporate limits of cities and villages. These roads, defined as state and county roads, are improved at the joint expense of the state and county, each paying one-half of the cost of improvement. The state road and bridge fund is at present made up entirely of moneys received from auto license fees. The counties must meet their part of the cost of improvement of state roads either from the general county taxes, from special taxes levied for the purpose after being authorized by a vote of the people or from the sale of bonds issued for the purpose after being authorized by a vote of the people.

In this discussion the words "farm property" mean all property in the county which is situated or located outside of cities and villages, and all property situated or located in the cities and villages of the county, all census figures are from the federal census of 1910 and these figures when they refer to crops are for the year 1909 and all tax figures and valuations for taxing purposes are from the tax extension for the taxes of 1913 paid in 1914.

All road improvements made from the state road and bridge fund are made in the farm districts and are paid for by receipts from auto license fees and by taxes levied by the county on all property in the municipalities as well as in the farm districts. Concrete and brick roads constructed under the provisions of this law are to be maintained and repaired out of the state road and bridge fund. The determination of the roads to be improved, the method and type of improvement and the time of making the improvements are entirely in the hands of the county board. The county boards of Illinois are made up largely of farmers and in some counties, as in Morgan, these boards, by custom, are made up wholly of farmers.

Few laws give the farmer the advantage but here is one that not only gives the farmer all the improvements, compels all classes of property, municipal and farm, and all auto to help pay for the improvements, but in most counties places in the hands of farmers the absolute power to determine the roads to be improved and the method and time of improvement.

The law now permits counties to accept donations from towns, cities, villages, corporations or individuals to assist in paying for the improvement of state aid roads.

The law permits a county by a majority vote of its citizens to issue bonds to build a system of state aid roads. These bonds, if issued, may be retired by a sinking fund to be made up one-half from general or special county taxes and one-half from future allotments from the state road and bridge fund. A county is thus permitted, if it so desires, to complete at once a system of state aid roads. The law of 1913 did not give counties this privilege. The law was amended to meet the complaint that it would take too long to complete a system of state aid roads and that many now living would be dead before much in the way of road improvement could be accomplished. A method is now provided whereby a county can secure in the immediate future a system of hard roads, have these roads maintained from the state road and bridge fund and pay for the system in ten or twenty or more years by annual installments. Except for the interest charge this method of building a hard road system would be cheaper than building by small additions each year and in the opinion of many—and their opinion is supported by all statistics and calculations on the subject—the benefits of a hard road system completed in the immediate future would pay the interest charged many times over. Several counties are preparing to issue bonds and complete a hard road system as soon as possible.

The county board has the sole right to specify the type of road improvement to be made and can select either of three methods of construction: First—Permanent earth improvement and if this type is selected, the county must pay the entire future cost of repairing and maintaining these roads. This provision of the law as to permanent earth improvement raises the question as to the permanency of any earth improvement of our prairie roads. Every one at all familiar with our Illinois roads knows that there is no such thing as permanent earth roads on our prairies. Morgan county since 1923 has been trying to make permanent earth roads and has failed of course to accomplish the impossible. As a matter of fact there are in the county at present many stretches of road that have as permanent earth improvement as can be made and aside from the permanent earth improvement may bring as an even as a dirt road can be. The requirement of the law that the county shall bear all future cost of repairing and maintaining these permanent earth roads means a heavy annual expenditure on these roads exactly as has been made by the county and road districts since the settlement of the county, but the county still pay for their maintenance instead of the road districts as the districts do now and the county is not in position to take on this additional expense. It is understood that the state highway department which has the power to

determine the specifications for all road improvements on state aid roads will provide that all permanent earth improvement shall be made in such manner as to provide a foundation for a hard road, i. e., these roads shall be drained, leveled and graded as carefully as if being prepared for a hard road.

Second—Gravel or macadam improvement and if this type is selected, the county must pay one-half of the cost of future maintenance, the other one-half to be paid out of the state road and bridge fund. Gravel and macadam roads heretofore constructed have demonstrated conclusively that this method of road improvement the expensive is not economical as a means of securing permanently efficient roads on our prairie highways.

Third—Concrete, concrete and macadam combined, or brick and, and if this type of improvement is selected, the entire cost of future repairs and maintenance is to be paid out of the state road and bridge fund.

In selecting the method of road improvement three things will be considered:

Efficiency, i. e., passability at all seasons and under all conditions.

Original cost.

Cost of repairs and maintenance, and long experience has proven that the maintenance of dirt roads has eaten up generous road funds and that unless oil will make our dirt roads dependable they can not be relied upon in long-continued wet weather.

The state highway department has prepared estimates of the cost per mile for the various types of road improvement on the average country highway.

The estimate for roads in Morgan county is:

Permanent earth improvement, \$1,500.

Gravel, 10 ft. road, \$5,200; 15 ft. road, \$6,800.

Macadam, 10 ft. road, \$6,300; 15 ft. road, \$8,400.

Concrete, 10 ft. road, \$9,100; 15 ft. road, \$12,500; 18 ft. road, \$14,400.

Brick, 10 ft. road, \$13,500; 15 ft. road, \$19,100; 18 ft. road, \$22,400.

Concrete and macadam, 10 ft. road, \$12,500; 15 ft. road, \$14,400.

Concrete, 1 ft. macadam each side, 18 ft. road, \$19,700.

Bridges, \$750.

The state road and bridge fund for 1913 and 1914 amounted to one million one hundred thousand dollars, of which amount eight hundred thousand dollars came from automobile license fees and the balance, three hundred thousand dollars, came from general state funds.

The state aid road recently completed on the Morton road is 6,945 feet long and 18 feet wide. It is a monolithic concrete and cost approximately \$15,800. One-half of its cost came from the state road and bridge fund and the other half came from the treasury of Morgan county and was raised by general taxation of all property in the county.

The equalized value of farm property in the county is \$12,217,438 and of municipal property is \$5,834,991, making a total valuation in the county of \$18,052,429. Farm property pays 18 per cent and municipal property pays 32 per cent of the county taxes.

The cost of the new road on the Morton road, \$15,800, came from the following sources:

From auto license fees, \$5,745.45

From general state taxes, 2,154.55

From county taxes raised on municipal property, 2,528.00

From county taxes raised on farm property, 5,372.00

\$15,800.00

This road cost farm property in Morgan county \$5,372 and municipal property in Morgan county \$2,528, a total of \$7,900 for a road improvement that cost \$15,800. The road cost Morgan county only \$7,900, for if Morgan county had not raised its part of the cost of the improvement, \$7,900, the other \$7,900, which went into the road from the state road and bridge fund, would have gone into hard roads elsewhere in Illinois.

Property in the municipalities and road districts contributed to the \$7,900 as follows:

Jacksonville, \$1,971.93

Navyville, 161.75

So. Jacksonville, 105.97

Franklin, 113.57

Murrayville, 68.78

Meredosia, 61.78

Chapin, 62.29

Woodson, 33.18

Lynnville, 3.95

Road 1, 569.59

Road 2, 394.15

Road 3, 417.58

Road 4, 326.27

Road 5, 195.92

Road 6, 33.60

Road 7, 425.81

Road 8, 677.02

Road 9, 611.56

Road 10, 457.41

Road 11, 326.27

Road 12, 219.14

Road 13, 372.09

\$7,900.00

Jacksonville, \$1,971.93

So. Jacksonville, 105.97

Road 7, 425.81

\$2,501.92

Of every dollar that went into the new hard road 36 1-3 cents came from auto license fees, 13 2-3 cents from general state funds, 16 cents from municipal property in Morgan county and 34 cents from farm property in Morgan county. This road cost farm property 88 1-2 cents a running foot.

There are 352,946 acres of farm lands in Morgan county. The amount paid by farm property toward the cost of the new road is equal to 1 32-100 cents per acre, for each acre of farm lands in the county.

The corn acreage of Morgan county is 128,348 acres. Corn is worth 40 cents a bushel. Six pounds of corn from each acre of corn grown in the county will pay the entire amount contributed by farm property toward the cost of the new road. In Morgan county 29,503 acres are planted to wheat. Counting wheat as worth 80 cents a bushel, eleven pounds of wheat from each acre of wheat grown in the county will pay the entire amount contributed by farm property toward the cost of the new road.

BOOKER T. WASHINGTON The Teacher of Humanity

The following address was made recently by Dr. A. H. Kennelbrew before a company of Jacksonville ministers.

"Judge me not by the Light Attained, but by the depth of the darkness. The only route by which a true estimate of the wonderful achievement of this great soul might be fully measured.

Many men have reached the heights of exalted fame, but they invariably had foundations upon which to build, but this man can not even claim a father say nothing of family history.

Look deep into the oasis of poverty, ignorance and nothing, way out on a plantation in Franklin Co., Va., near Hales Ford, a cross roads post office, in the year 1865 or '9, history refuses to record the month or day, there a spirit leaped into the world and established a claim to human existence. Then the fight for world usefulness began. Deep down in this heart, those mixtures, that character, somehow, someway, the seed were there. Early in his boyhood days he manifested the desire to get an education, and to satisfy this determination many times he had to walk several miles at night to recite his lessons. But says he, "There was never a time in my youth, no matter how dark and discouraging the days might be, when one resolve did not continually remain with me, and that was, to secure an education at any cost.

From the salt furnace to the coal mine, his efforts were directed to get money to help him go to school.

While digging coal he heard two miners speaking of a great school called Hampton Agricultural Institute, where poor boys could get an education by working out their expense, this was the first time in his life he says, that he ever heard of a larger school than the little one room school in a near by community, so he at once resolved that he would go there. But 500 miles lay between him and the goal of his dreams, but with a good pair of feet in which he had implicit confidence, he started out on the long and to him, undisciplined path that led to higher and greater possibilities. After many perilous experiences, including having to accept as a bed room, an under street bridge in Richmond, Va. for want of money to stop in a house, and other privations, he finally came in view of his promised land, to him it was a new world, and the radiant rays of its shining sun of civilization as sweetened and encouraged his soul, that he soon decided that his privations and sufferings were blessings in discipline to make more determined that purpose of his life.

He had developed the habit of doing well every task assigned to him, yes even better than any one else. I have heard him say many times, "that althru my life I always tried to perform my tasks so well that no one could improve upon them." Out of such ambition who could be a failure? To know him you could not help but be impressed with the high degree of stoic meekness and sympathy for others, in his very make-up. During the eleven years that I was associated with him 16 years as a student and later 5 years as his personal physician, I am sure in saying that I never saw him happier than when he was or had helped someone else to better his condition or made him happier. His teaching to the world began when he said, "I pity from the bottom of my heart any nation or people that is so unfortunate as to get entangled in the net of slavery, I have long since ceased to cherish any spirit of bitterness against the Southern white people on account of the enslavement of my race." Ask him, why? He will tell you. Because the black man came out of it about as well off as the white man. This, true, it was cruel and wrong, and any institution founded upon injustice and that is the reason it will react upon its founders. While slavery left the colored man ignorant and poor, he knew how to work, sympathize, and trust in God. The long continued practice of injustice and vice left the white man with a diseased conscience and a prejudiced heart. A greater calamity can befall no individual.

"One might as well try to stop the progress of a mighty railroad train by throwing his body across the track as to try to stop the growth of the world in the direction of giving mankind more intelligence, more culture, more skill, more liberty and in the direction of extending more sympathy and more brotherly kindness. In proportion that we live that others might be better, in the same portion we glorify God, and make ourselves better.

The white man who begins by cheating or denying justice to a negro, usually ends by cheating or denying justice to a white man. The white man who begins to break the law by lynching a negro, usually yields to the temptation to lynch a white man. Last year as a proof of this assertion of the 94 lynchings in the U. S. 14 were white men.

Let me recite the lesson of the sailors at sea. A ship lost at sea for many days suddenly sighted a friendly vessel, from the mast of the unfortunate vessel was seen a signal "Water, water, water, water." The answer at once came

back from the friendly vessel "Cast down your buckets where you are." Again the distressed vessel signaled, "Water, water, water, water." Again came the answer from the friendly vessel "Cast down your buckets where you are." The third and fourth time the pleading of the unfortunate vessel was answered by the friendly vessel, and finally the captain of the distressed vessel, seeing the injunction of the friendly vessel, cast down his buckets and up they came full of bright, fresh water out of the mouth of the Amazon river, and all were saved.

To you of my race, who would depend on bettering your conditions, or finding more suitable places of moving to other cities or climes, or who would go to courts to fight your neighbor, be he white or black, for rights and privileges for which your worthiness is questioned, I would say, "Cast down your buckets where you are," cast it down in making friends of your neighbors and people around you, cast it down in making yourself a good citizen, indispensable to your community, and church, cast it down in helping the needy, not destroying the good name of your neighbor. Remember no one can build himself up on the ruins of another. Cast down, in educating our children, and in bringing them up to be useful men and women, an honor to you and a blessing to the community. Cast it down in supporting your business enterprises, your professional people, all of which will help lift you up, for no man can rise without making the burden lighter for everyone else.

But at the same time, we who would expect to fill these buckets must see to it that they go up with full measure of clear, unadulterated service or goods. As good or better than can be gotten elsewhere. No man, white or black, has the right to expect, because of his race or color, his people must support him if he can't give the service or goods. Such one usually stoops to be covertly the shield of racial prejudice to hide his mental or physical weakness.

To you of the white race who would look to the foreign born with strange tongues and habits with which you are not familiar, to fill your buckets, I would cast down your buckets where you are, cast it amongst the colored people around you whose tongues you understand and habits you know. Cast it down amongst the people who know as labor wars or strikes, who have proven in the past fifty years a most remarkable capacity for development, the like of which you all agree has never before been accomplished by any race or people. Cast it down amongst my people whose faithfulness alone you have well tested in days past, when to have been disloyal would have spelled ruin and destruction to your homes, cast it down in measuring out to my people every where, justice, fair dealing, equal opportunity for development, making an honest living, and in proportion will we give you not only the uplifted hands of the negroes in this city, but the twenty million hands of the whole world in helping bear the burdens of civilization upward, or we will pull against you downward. In proportion of the ratio of our population to yours in this city, we constitute that much or more of the ignorance and crime, or in the same proportion and more of its intelligence and progress.

In conclusion let me say to my people, bear in mind, while it is important that all privileges of the law be ours, especially view how are worthy, it is vastly more important that we be prepared to exercise those privileges, that race, like an individual, that contributes something to the world markets or to the needs of this city, does not remain very long in any degree ostracized on account of color. The opportunity to earn a dollar in a factory or shop in this city just now is worth infinitely more than the privilege to spend a dollar in an opera house.

To all people let the life of Dr. Washington be a guide and besides the wonderful material good to result, for above and beyond, will be that higher good that leads to God, will come in blotting out racial animosities, in a determination to administer absolute justice in a willing obedience among all classes to the mandates of the law. This coupled with our material property will bring into our beloved country a new Heaven and a new Earth.

E. F. Coultas was among Lynnville visitors in the city yesterday.

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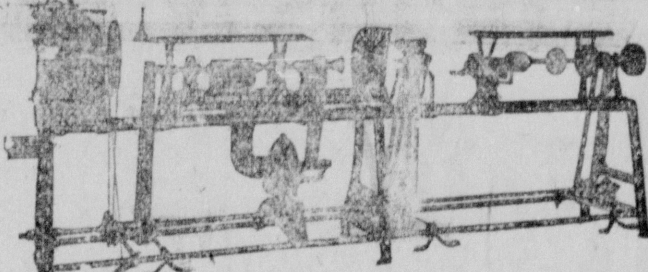
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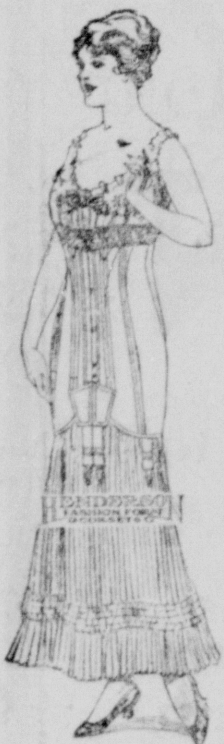
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February Sale

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February Sale

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February Sale

White Goods



Store Notes

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Women's Winter Coats, Children's Winter Coats, Women's Wool Dress Skirts, Blankets, Comforts, Women's and children's Sweaters.

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APPEAL TAKEN TO CIRCUIT COURT IN CARROLL CASE

Other Cases Occupying Attention of Court—Herman E. Bartlett Sues for Divorce.

Judge Jones adjourned court at 3:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon until Monday. During the day he gave a decision in the case of the Final Report of Michael White, executor of the estate of Catherine Carroll. This case was an appeal from the county court and was a controversy as to fees paid by the executor to Attorneys W. T. Wilson and John M. Butler. The fee was cut down by Judge Thomson in the county court and the executor took an appeal to the circuit court. The following orders were entered:

Law.

In the final report of Michael White, executor of the estate of Catherine Carroll, deceased, appeal from county court. Court finds that the executor should be allowed to credit himself with the amount of \$250 paid John M. Butler and for \$250 paid to W. T. Wilson for attorneys fees.

Charles M. Strawn vs. Sebastian B. Kummie, appeal from J. P. Rule on Sebastian B. Kummie, appellant to pay a fine of \$10 by Monday next at 9 a. m.

Chancery.

Thomas L. Walls vs. Margaret Kelly Walls, divorce. Decree for divorce entered and approved.

George Wood vs. Iven Wood et al, bill. John J. Reeve and F. L. Gregory appointed guardian ad litem for certain infant defendants. General demurrer to original bill to stand as demurrer to amended bill. Rule on all adult defendants not answering to answer instant. All adult defendants not having answered called and made default.

Edward N. Neece vs. Grace Bradley et al, contest will. J. P. Lippincott appointed guardian ad litem for Ella Barrows and Mabel Barrows. Rule of defendants except those under legal disability and A. C. Moffett as executor etc., and Grace Barrows to answer Monday next at 9 a. m.

Alva Retta McCann alias, etc., vs. Nelson McCann, divorce. Defendant ordered to pay to the clerk the sum of \$15 by the first day of next term and complainant's solicitors fee herein.

Barbara Challiner vs. Sam M. Challiner, divorce. Decree for divorce and restoration of maiden name signed and approved.

LACOMBE FANCIES FEDERAL JUDGE SOON TO RETURN.

Has Been on New York Bench for Nearly Thirty Years.

New York, Feb. 12.—Judge Emil Henry Lacombe, senior judge of the U. S. circuit court in this district, retires from the bench on Tuesday next. He has served almost thirty years on the federal bench. He has passed his 70th birthday, and intends to make a long tour of the western and southern states and the West Indies while his health is good.

Judge Lacombe has been a familiar figure in the federal courts for a long time. Tall and slim, with a thin side whiskers, he has been one of the picturesque of judges. Generally he wears light clothing of a cut that ignores the dictates of fashion. As he enters and leaves the court house, he seeks to avoid crowds, and wants to be let entirely alone.

But this quiet man has been engaged for years in the deepest and most involved of corporation cases. He played an important part in the acquisition by the city of the control of the source of the water supply by condemnation proceedings, and in 1883 he drew up the Acqueduct act, which is a model of its kind. As corporation counsel for the city, he did other notable work, previous to his appointment by President Cleveland to the federal bench.

The judge is of French descent, his grandfather having been a refugee from San Domingo. When young Lacombe completed his law courses he was made an assisaut by William C. Whitney, corporation counsel. That was at the time of the exposure of the Tweed ring and the unraveling of frauds. In this work Lacombe had an important part, and he acquired skill which has stood by him in good stead in other curious financial cases.

Since he came to the federal bench, Judge Lacombe has handled many important cases. Among them was the 80-cent gas case, the Metropolitan receivership and the tobacco trust dissolution. In the first he showed the natural conservatism of his mind by restraining the attorney general and the district attorney from trying to enforce the penalties against the gas company under the 80-cent law, and he also created a good deal of criticism by taking the handling of the street car situation of the city from the public service commission through the appointment of federal receivers for the old New York City Railway company. Judge Lacombe is just winding up the protracted traction litigation.

In 1905 an attempt was made to impeach Judge Lacombe before the judiciary committee of congress, and the unusual nature of the proceeding aroused a good deal of interest. John E. DuBois, a manufacturer who was suing New York for infringement of patent in the work of building the Brooklyn bridge, brought the charges, but there was so little to them that the committee threw them out without calling on the judge to answer.

VISITING AT L. W. C.

The Misses Harmina Wernsing and Louise Thompson of Petersburg are spending the week end at the Woman's College, the guest of Miss Gorgia Goodman of Oklahoma and Miss Enid Hubbs of Pretoria. Miss Wernsing graduated last year from National Park Seminary, Forest Glen, Maryland.

CHURCH SERVICES.

Second Baptist church—Pastor, H. H. DeWitt. Heart Day will be observed with services in keeping with the occasion. Morning service 10:45 o'clock. Rev. L. A. Herman, student of Smith college, Sedalia, Mo., will preach. Subject, "The Atonement". Evening service, 7:45 to 8 o'clock, prayer service, lead by deacon William Johnson; 8 o'clock preaching by the pastor. Subject, "Heart Opened to Receive Divine Light". Acts, 16:14. Bible school at 2:30 p. m. Mrs. Laura LaFayette superintendent; Mrs. Albert Moore intermediate instructor and Miss Margaret DeWitt in charge of the primary department and cradle roll. After the review of the lesson Hearts will be exchanged. There is a class and heart for you and a silent welcome just over the door.

Salem Evangelical Lutheran church—East College street. Rev. J. G. Kuppler, pastor. Sixth Sunday after Trinity. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Public worship in German at 10:30 a. m. and in English at 7:30 p. m. At the evening services the sacrament of the Lord's supper will be celebrated. A cordial welcome is extended to all to attend these services. The Luther-Walther Circle will meet Thursday evening at the school.

Trinity Episcopal church, 6th Sunday after Epiphany. Holy communion, 7:30; Sunday school and M. P., 9:30; Holy communion and sermon, 10:45; children's services, 2:00; mission service, 4:30. Rev. Arthur Britton of St. Louis is conducting a preaching mission. Services daily all the week at 10, 4 and 7:30 o'clock. All are welcome.

Congregational—Bible school at 9:30 a. m. Brotherhood Bible class at 9:30 a. m. Morning worship at 10:45. Evening worship at 7:30. Morning subject: "Lincoln and the Freed Men".

Central Christian church—Myron L. Pontius, minister. Bible school at the usual hour, 9:30 a. m. with good classes in all departments. Charles L. Mathis, superintendent. Morning worship at 10:45. Because of the illness of the pastor, Dr. H. O. Pritchard, president of Eureka college, Eureka, Ill., will preach. Christian endeavor meeting at 6:30 p. m. (Consecration meeting). Evening service at 7:30 with sermon by Dr. Pritchard. A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend service here.

First Church of Christ, Scientist—Regular services are held in the Huntington building, 333 West State street, on Sunday at 11:00 a. m. Subject, "Evil". Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Testimonial meeting Wednesday at 7:45 p. m. The reading room is open each week day from 2:30 to 4:30 p. m. The public is cordially invited to attend the services and visit the reading room.

Grace Methodist Episcopal—F. B. Madden, minister. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Public worship at 10:45 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Mission study class 3:00 p. m. Epworth League at 6:30 p. m. Pulpit themes, "Lincoln—His Unfinished Task", "Meditation That Strengthens Character". Special music, Anthems, "Lovely Appearance", by Gounod, and "Teach Me to Do the Thing That Pleaseth Thee", by Florio. Solos: "Forever With the Lord", by Gounod and "I Will Lay Me Down in Peace", by Dudley Buck. Official board meets at 7 p. m. Monday. "Come thou with us and we will do thee good", is the invitation of Grace church.

First Baptist church—Minister, Percy W. Stephens. The pastor will deliver the last of the two series of sermons. Morning service, 10:45 o'clock; topic, "The Fruit of the Holy Spirit". Evening service, 7:30 o'clock. Topic, "Astronomy and the Morning Star". The fourth sermon on the "Science and Salvation". Bible school 9:30. Remember the "Easter Punctuality Contest" slogan: "Be on Time". Junior Union 3 p. m. B. Y. P. U. 6:30 p. m. Leader, Carl E. Robinson. Topic, "Christian Fidelity and Force". A live place for young people. Wednesday prayer service at 7:30 p. m. Topic, "Personal Soul Winning as Found in the Acts". All services of the church are free. Strangers and visitors are most cordially invited. "The church with a welcome and just the service to suit you."

Brooklyn M. E. church—W. W. Theobald, pastor. Services at 10:45 o'clock Sunday forenoon and 7:30 o'clock Sunday evening. Subject in the forenoon, "Divine Compassion". Evening subject, "The Great Emancipator". Sunday school at 9:30 o'clock Sunday morning and Epworth League at 6:30 o'clock Sunday evening.

Northminster Presbyterian church—Walter E. Spoons, minister. Preaching at 10:45 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Morning subject, "The Wages of Sin". Evening subject, "Jacksonville Ferry Boats". This will be a revival sermon dealing with practical things of our time and city. The special evangelistic services will continue till Easter, at which time a rally service will be held. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Christian Endeavor at 6:30 p. m. The Y. L. M. B. will give an oyster and ice cream social Thursday evening. Prayer meeting Wednesday night.

McCabe M. E. church—The day will be spent in memory of Lincoln. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Rev. T. A. Herman, Superintendent. Preaching subject at 11 a. m. "Lincoln", by the pastor. A special program will be rendered at the evening service at which special music and appropriate addresses will be delivered in honor of this great character. All invited.

to these services. M. Luther Mackay, pastor.

Second Christian church—R. Hancock, minister. Bible school 9:45. Mrs. Emma Florence, superintendent. Preaching at 11 o'clock. Subject, "Have Ye Received the Holy Ghost Since Ye Believed?" Christian Endeavor 6:45. Mr. Willice Crushfield, leader. Endeavor topic, "The Consecration of Influence". Feb. 10-13-25. Mrs. Louise Hancock will sing a solo, "God Will Take Care of You". Preaching at 7:45. Subject, "Daniel's Deliverance". All are cordially invited to come and take part in this live wire endeavor.

Mt. Emory Baptist church—Enos Larkin Seruggs, minister. Sunday services as follows: 11 a. m., preaching. Subject, "How to Build up a Church Numerically". 2:30 p. m., Bible study; Mrs. Medora Bryant, superintendent; Mrs. Pauline Moore in charge of elementary department. 6:30 p. m., Y. P. C. association. Leader, Gladys Hayden. Topic, "The Dark and Light Hours of a Christian's Experience". At 7:30 the pastor will begin a series of sermons on the condition of the unsaved. The subject of the first sermon is "The Sinner is Lost". Fine music by the choir. On Tuesday at the regular monthly meeting of the Brotherhood, Charles Finley will deliver an address on "The Relation of the Brotherhood to the Church". On Thursday evening the Brotherhood will give an entertainment under direction of Malloy Bros. A small admission fee will be charged.

Centenary M. E. church—G. W. Flagg, pastor. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m., Albert C. Metcalf, superintendent. Sermons by the pastor, 10:45 and 7:30 p. m. Junior Epworth League, 2:30 p. m. Senior Epworth League, 6:30 p. m. A cordial invitation is extended to all who will to attend these services.

State Street Church—Sunday school 9:30 a. m. Morning service, 10:45. Evening service, 7:30. Rev. C. M. Rauch of Mt. Pleasant, Ia., will fill the pulpit for both services. Young People's meeting, 6:30. Wednesday evening prayer meeting, 7:30. The public generally is invited to all our services.

Bethel A. M. E. Church—Marion street. Services begin at 10:45 a. m. Public worship. Trustee Rally Sunday. Sunday school at 2:45 p. m. Rev. J. W. Kirk, superintendent. Services in charge of Allen C. E. Laque in the evening. The last day on the week of Denial—Allen, Lincoln and Douglas day—will be celebrated in general. Music furnished by Junior choir. Service begins at 7:15. Miss Ella Robinson, President. All are invited.

Westminster Presbyterian—Sabbath school 9:30 a. m. Morning service 10:45. Sermon by Rev. W. L. Hurie, pastor of the Presbyterian church of Russellville, Ark. No evening service.

DOMESTIC SCIENCE CLASSES FOR CHILDREN.

Classes for children over seven years of age in Cooking and Sewing are being organized at Illinois Woman's College, work to begin Saturday, February 19. Classes meet at 2:15 p. m. Fee for the course of twelve lessons, \$1.00 if paid in advance, or ten cents per lesson. Apply at Registrar's office for further information. Both telephones.

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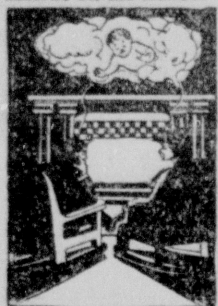
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COULD NOT LIFT HIS PITCH FORK

David Rice, Farmer, Makes Interesting Statement About Former Trouble.

TANLAC RELIEVED HIM

"Tanlac has made a new man of me," said David Rice, a well known farmer who resides near Decatur on Rural Route No. 6. Mr. Rice has a great many friends in the vicinity in which he lives. He made a most interesting statement recently in regard to his improved condition and spoke most enthusiastically of the "Master Medicine." He continued:

"I have been ill for some time with rheumatism and nervousness. I suffered intense pain and was unable to sleep soundly at night. On damp days my rheumatism was especially severe and gave me a great deal of trouble. My condition reached such a state that I was unable to raise a pitch fork the pain was so great.

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WASHINGTON BIRTHDAY BANQUET AT ILLINOIS COLLEGE

Kendric C. Babcock, Dean of University of Illinois to be Principal Speaker—Other I. C. Notes.

Preparations are being made for the annual Washington's Birthday banquet of Illinois College, on the evening of February 22nd. Mr. Kendric C. Babcock, Dean of the University of Illinois, will be the principal speaker. Mr. Ralph I. Dunlap, '03, will act as toastmaster.

Members of the Classical Club and their friends met last evening in the Chapel in the Jones Building. Miss Crawley gave a very interesting talk on "Oedipus Tyrannus" by Sophocles.

The girls of the Gamma Delta Society spent a very delightful evening with alumni and friends in the society hall Friday evening, February 11th.

The Reverend Walter S. Spoonst, of Northminster Church, assisted at the Chapel exercises on Thursday morning.

Sigma Pi Epsilon, the literary society recently organized by the girls, gave a reception to the faculty and friends at the home of President and Mrs. Rammelkamp Friday afternoon from four until six.

President and Mrs. Rammelkamp went to Springfield on Saturday for a week end visit with Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Lanphier. President Rammelkamp was a guest at the "Lincoln" banquet in the evening.

The regular College Devotional service will be held at Academy hall at 6:30 Sunday evening. Miss Marian Akers will have charge of the meeting.

WOMAN'S COLLEGE NOTES.

The Week of Prayer has been fittingly observed at the college. Thoro preparation was made for this, beginning the week before with prayer meetings each evening at nine o'clock, led by President Harker, and several members of the faculty. Dr. A. C. Piersel, of Urbana, arrived in the city Monday evening, Feb. 7, and entered at once into the Week of Prayer services. Each evening the Vesper services after dinner were in his charge, and were most helpful in every way. On Thursday he delivered the Day of Prayer sermon, an account of which has already appeared in the papers. Thursday afternoon occurred the meeting of all the students and faculty at which time reports were heard from the various class prayer meetings held in the morning. Besides conducting the services of the week, Dr. Piersel held many conferences with teachers and pupils and many vital problems were carefully considered. The week has been one of the most helpful series of services ever held at the college.

As a fitting culmination to the Week of Prayer, Lincoln's birthday was observed with appropriate exercises at the Chapel services on Saturday morning. Miss Gleckler read Tom Taylor's "Tribute to Lincoln." President Harker spoke briefly of the lessons to be gathered from his life. Miss Shaw read an article from the Central Christian Advocate, entitled, "He Stood Alone." Besides this, patriotic songs were sung, making the day long to be remembered.

The children's classes in cookery, and sewing are now being organized by the Home Economics Department. These classes will begin work on Saturday, Feb. 19. They will meet at 2:15 Saturday afternoon of each week. Children eleven years and older are eligible for admission.

The Lambda Alpha Mu society held their annual banquet Saturday evening at the Peacock Inn. An unusually attractive menu was provided, and as is the custom, a number of sparkling toasts were given. The occasion was one of the most delightful ever given by the society.

Miss Louise Gillman, of Watseka, who finished the Home Economics courses at the college last June, is a visitor at the school.

Mr. Anthony Anderson, of Detroit, Michigan is visiting his daughter, Miss Miriam, who is a Junior in the regular college course.

PROBATE COURT.

Estate of John Koenig, widows relinquishment and selection approved.

Estate of Mathias Jensen, widows relinquishment and selection approved.

Estate of Jesse Jones, final report approved, administrator discharged and estate declared closed.

Estate of Ella C. Brown, oral motion for discharge, heard and allowed and administrator discharged and estate declared closed.

Estate of Levi Ticknor, report of sale of real estate approved and executor authorized to make deed of conveyance to purchaser.

DRUG FIEND SENT TO HOSPITAL FOR TREATMENT

Willie Taylor, a drug fiend, was picked up by the police Friday evening. Taylor is from Kansas City and had been able to get all the "dope" he wanted in that place. He was in bad shape and was sent to Jacksonville State Hospital to be given treatment.

HOTEL PROPRIETOR HERE.

R. N. Van Sant of Peoria was in the city Saturday visiting Edward A. Brennan and Ben D. Miller of the New Pacific hotel. Mr. Van Sant is proprietor of the Regis hotel in Peoria and Mr. Miller was his manager several years ago when the hotel was first opened.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to thank the many friends and neighbors who assisted us so kindly during the illness and death of our mother, Mrs. Mary Vieira, also for the many beautiful floral remembrances.

The Children.

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Now comes the festive candidate who blithely shakes you by the hand, he tells you of his prospects bright That the nomination he'll surely land.

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Only sixty more days till the baseball season opens.

Ever since the Democratic congressional convention we have been wondering how Editor McNabb of Carrollton got thru White Hall without being torpedooed by Editor Bell of the Register.

Speaking of Editor Bell we did not notice that he was among those present.

There probably will be some men during payup week who won't even promise to pay.

Single words seem to be fraught with great meaning in these days. "Irrevocable" caused the secretary of war to resign last Thursday.

Tailors say that the well dressed man must have a wardrobe that will cost \$2,000. We haven't heard of anybody around here ordering one.

It begins to look as tho President Wilson is going to have considerable trouble with his official family on the eve of the presidential campaign.

One Touch of Nature. Seeds—Mrs. Emmett Seeds of Griggsville visited her sister, Mrs. Henry Bush last week.

Old Men's Contest. Bat Nelson and Ad Wolgast are booked to box ten rounds at Appleton, Wis., at an early date, providing of course they are not placed in an old people's home before the date set for the contest.

All unsuspecting he did call. She did demure and meek appear. The question that she asked was old. And he said, It is so sudden dear.

The scientists tell us that anopheline mosquitoes are the cause of malaria. We never heard of that kind of a mosquito before, but we have always been ready to believe they could cause anything.

Lots of men think they are statesmen because they were born on the 12th of February.

The word "illegal" loomed large on the horizon the other day. For a time it looked like the ugliest word in the dictionary and it came nearly causing war between Germany and the United States. However, by hunting thru the dictionary carefully something was found to take its place, so it is now relegated to the scrap heap.

There is one redeeming feature about February. It only has twenty-nine days.

We haven't seen anybody the past week who feels very friendly toward one, Mr. G. Hog.

They say that the unexpected always happens. It did last week. One of Member Rogerson's motions received a second in the board of education meeting. But—it didn't carry.

Unconscious Humor.

The endorsement of Governor Duane by the Democratic congressional committee of the twentieth district.

The Democratic party is fortunate in Morgan county in that it has two chairmen of the county central committee. The only trouble is that it is difficult for the leaders to get them to vote right.

Burr Swan is the proud father of a daughter, his third child. We also learn that Burr is going to add another column to the Pike County Republican. Evidently Burr does not care for expenses even in Democratic times.

An exchange says that Mr. Garrison's successor will be a Democrat. How strange. We had an idea he might be a Socialist or a Prohibitionist.

RAID HOTEL CONDUCTED BY GERMAN

Calgary, Alberta, Feb. 11.—A mob of soldiers tonight raided the Riverside Hotel which is owned by John Kaiser, a German. One man was wounded in the fight which followed. The hotel, a two story brick and frame structure, was wrecked and most of the furniture was pitched out into the snow, where it was broken to bits. The bar was raided and the stock passed around among the rioters, at least half of whom were civilians. The police were powerless to cope with the mob.

LOHMER TRIAL

SET FOR MONDAY.

Chicago, Feb. 12.—William Lorimer, former United States senator and president of the defunct La Salle Trust and Savings bank, will be placed on trial next Monday in the criminal court. A ruling on the motion to consolidate the indictments against Lorimer will be rendered before the trial begins. Lorimer is under two indictments for conspiracy and one for embezzlement. It is charged that he looted the bank of two millions in money and securities. Lorimer was nominal head of the La Salle bank and other institutions allied with it, and Charles B. Mundy, recently convicted in connection with the failure of the bank, was the active partner. Lorimer lost his seat in the United States senate in a political storm, and he claims that his political enemies are still trying to "get" him.

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SENATOR REPORTER

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Washington, Feb. 12.—Edward V. Murphy, official reporter of the United States senate, completes today 56 years of continuous work in that capacity. He began his labors in 1860, and has since aided in shaping up the official report of every great debate which has taken place in the senate. He heard the valedictories of the senators from the states which seceded; he has known all the big men who have come from all sections of the country during fifty-six years. He reported the trial of the group charged with the assassination of President Lincoln. In those days there were no typewriters, and the official reporters were obliged to work far into the night

writing out in long hand the copious notes. Mr. Murphy will celebrate his 73rd birthday on next Tuesday, and the veteran will be tendered an ovation by his fellow-workers at the capitol.

MAY HOLD REGATTA AT ITHACA

New York, Feb. 11.—The inter-collegiate regatta, which has been held for many years on the Hudson river at Poughkeepsie, probably will be rowed this year on Cayuga lake, at Ithaca, N. Y. It was announced here today after a meeting of the stewards of the Inter-collegiate Rowing association. The tentative date fixed was June 24.

William Anderson of Pekin was here Saturday looking after business matters.

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SPORTS HERE AND THERE

J. B. Sheridan of the Globe Democrat went into raptures over Fielder Jones Saturday morning. Sheridan gives an insight into the character of Jones on and on the ball field. To read what Sheridan says one would think Jones the greatest manager ever. Well to tell the truth, Sheridan has a right to enthuse over Jones for he not only is a great manager but one of the greatest outfielders the game has ever known from a fielding standpoint.

Remember the old White Sox of 1906, the team that beat the famous Cubs for the world's championship? Well Jones piloted that team to victory in the American league and then whipped the Cubs, managing the team and playing center field. Sheridan says that Jones could get more baseball out of a team than any man he ever saw. All of it is true. Fielder Jones had the reputation, when he piloted the old White Sox for Comiskey back in 1904, 5 and 6 of being able to make more runs off of less hits than any man in baseball.

One thing Jones always had was good pitchers and he made them pitch. And he also had a good catcher. Billy Sullivan was in his prime then and when you say that all of it is said, for a smarter man never put on a mask than this same Billy Sullivan. With Jones and Sullivan both on the playing field, to say nothing of George Davis at shortstop there was a combination of brains hard to beat.

They used to call the White Sox in those days the hitless wonders. The title fitted in well too for probably there was not a 300 hitter on the whole team. An illustration of the hitting qualities of the team can be judged when it is said that Doc White, a pitcher, was ranked as one of the teams best hitters. But by the way, they could turn hits into runs and my the way they could take advantage of every break by the enemy. It used to be a well known fact that if Jones could get a one run lead he was hard to beat and if he got off in front he was seldom headed as his team was strong on defensive baseball.

The world's series of 1906 is not too far away for the present generation of fans to remember. When the Sox won the American league flag all the fans and alleged experts began to figure on how many runs the Cubs would make in the series and also figure as to whether the Sox would make a run in the entire series. We remember that Frank Bitt, Jim Hackett and in fact all of the ball players did not give the Sox a lookin'.

Sheridan in his story of Jones says that Jones plays his "hunches." Well the writer was nearly the lone Sox fan in town at that time. He had many arguments to offer as to why the Sox would win but he could not convince any of the Cub adherents of the logic of his arguments. Nearly everyone remembers that series. The Sox turned from "Hitless wonders" into sluggers and the mighty Cub sluggers became weaklings. In fact the Sox outlived, outplayed and outgamed the famous Cubs and won under a pull. Jones undoubtedly is a great general. This year he has a good bunch of men. Stranger things have happened than it would be for the Browns to win the American league flag. We know of no city we would rather see win a championship than St. Louis. That city is one of the best baseball cities in the country. This has been demonstrated the past decade when it has turned out enormous crowds to see two teams that have seldom been in the first division. A winner would put St. Louis back as the best baseball town in either circuit. It would not be a new sensation either for time was when St. Louis boasted of a four time pennant winner in the days of the old St. Louis Browns under the ownership of Chris Von Der Ahe.

Well Tex Rickard has completed arrangements for the ten round bout between Willard and Moran in New York. The bout will no doubt make money for Rickard and be easy pie for the fighters. The fight fans have always been partial to heavy weight fighters. It always seemed queer to us but we know fight fans who would walk a hundred miles to see a couple of dubs fight just because of their size while they would not pay a dime to see two clever light weights box who would put up twice as good a battle. About the only thing that will result from this bout will be a lot of talk, the skinning of the suckers and advertising for another fight in the near future. It is almost sure unless the unexpected happens that the bout will go the limit with neither man having an advantage. Then the friends of each fighter will claim their man should have the decision. The fighters will both go in vaudeville and thus the public will still be the sufferer.

We heard the other day that Frank Belt was going to take over the management of the Keokuk team. We can think of no better man than Frank Belt for the job. Belt is a good deal on the order of Fielder Jones. Frank always had the faculty of driving his men and making some of them play better than they knew how. He had quality of sticking to it which won many a ball game. Another way in which he was similar to Jones was that if he got the jump of the enemy and got a run or two he was mighty hard to head and more often he stayed in front.

It is said that it has been costing Keokuk about \$5,000 in addition to the gate to maintain her team in the Central the past few years. We understand that Belt has offered to take the team and run it if the fans will raise him \$3,500. It is a good offer and if Keokuk stays in the circuit it should put Frank on the job for he will always give the fans a team that will make the other fellows hustle all the time if it doesn't win the flag.

Before long the big league teams will be going south and west on their training trips. Then the baseball writers with the training squads will sit up at night writing pipe dreams about the "Rookies" who are going to make good. They will tell about the smoke of the pitchers. How the recruit catchers are knocking down the basemen pegging to the bases and how the fencebusters in the outfield are endangering the lives of citizens outside the ball park. Then will come the sad awakening. By the time the season opens most of them will be sent back to the minors and some old faces will be found on the job. The fans will look in pity on the baseball writers whose judgment was so poor that they ever thought the recruits could play ball. The baseball writer will have a sigh of relief that the training season is over and a sigh of regret that all of the "rookies" have gone for they furnished him many columns of easy copy.

CONSERVATORY NOTES.

The Phi Omega society will hold an open meeting next Tuesday evening, February 15, in Recital hall, at 8 o'clock. The public is cordially invited to attend. Following is the program:

Liebesleid (for violin)..... Samartini-Elman
Melodie (for violin)..... Kreisler
Scherzo (for violin)..... Van Goens
Dean Cochran.

Paper, "How to Listen to Music—Mary Alexander.

Rhapsodie Hongroise, No. 8, (for piano)..... Liszt
Helen Struck.

Aria from "Il Trovatore"—"The Night, Calmly and Peacefully"..... Verdi
Rebecca Scheibel.

Trio in E flat major (for piano, violin and viola)..... Mozart
Andante.

Helen Sorrells, violin,
Karl Hill, viola,
Mary Daniels, piano.

A students' recital was given last Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock in Recital hall. The following program was performed:

The Fountain (piano)..... Bohm
Carmen Dugger.

A Bowl of Roses (voice)..... Conningsby Clarke
Helen Leach.

La Danse des Demoiselles (piano)..... Friml
Minnie Hardin.

The Wayside Inn (piano)..... Jensen
Beatrice Dye.

A Song Cycle, "The Morning of the Year"..... C. W. Cadman
(For four solo voices, with piano accompaniment.)

Part I.—March and April.
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Recital (bass) "With Rushing Winds."

Solo (bass) "I Martius Am".
Invocation (soprano) "Spirit Arise".
Solo (alto) "My Tears Are Falling".

Recitative (tenor) "Sweet Lagard, Come!"

Solo (tenor) "All the World is Spring Today".
Quartet, "I Hear the Whispering Voice of Spring".

Recitative (alto) "April is Here".
Aria (soprano) "Welcome, Sweet Wind".

Intermezzo.
Part 2—May.
Recitative (tenor) "Again the Sun is Over All".

Solo and Duet (soprano and tenor) "Alas That my Heart".
Recitative (alto) "The Softly Warbled Song".

Solo (bass) "The Brooklet Came From the Mountain".
Quartet, "I saw the Bud-crowned Spring go Forth".

Solo (alto) "The Moon Behind the Cottonwood".
Recitation (tenor) "Look Forth, Beloved".

Serenade (tenor) "I Cannot Sip to Thee as I Would Sing".
Quartet, "O Spirit of the Spring, Delay".

Soprano—Miss Marguerite Butler.
Alto—Mrs. Julian Hall.
Tenor—Mr. Robert Boyd.
Bass—Mr. Earl Pond.

Accompanist—Miss Rebecca Scheibel.

Miss Marguerite Butler and Mr. Dean Cochran gave a recital in Pittsfield, Saturday afternoon, Feb. 12th.

MANCHESTER.

Mrs. Mary Rousey and family spent Wednesday in Greasy Prairie with Mrs. Martha Rousey.

Bodie Greenwalt went to Prentice Thursday morning for a brief visit.

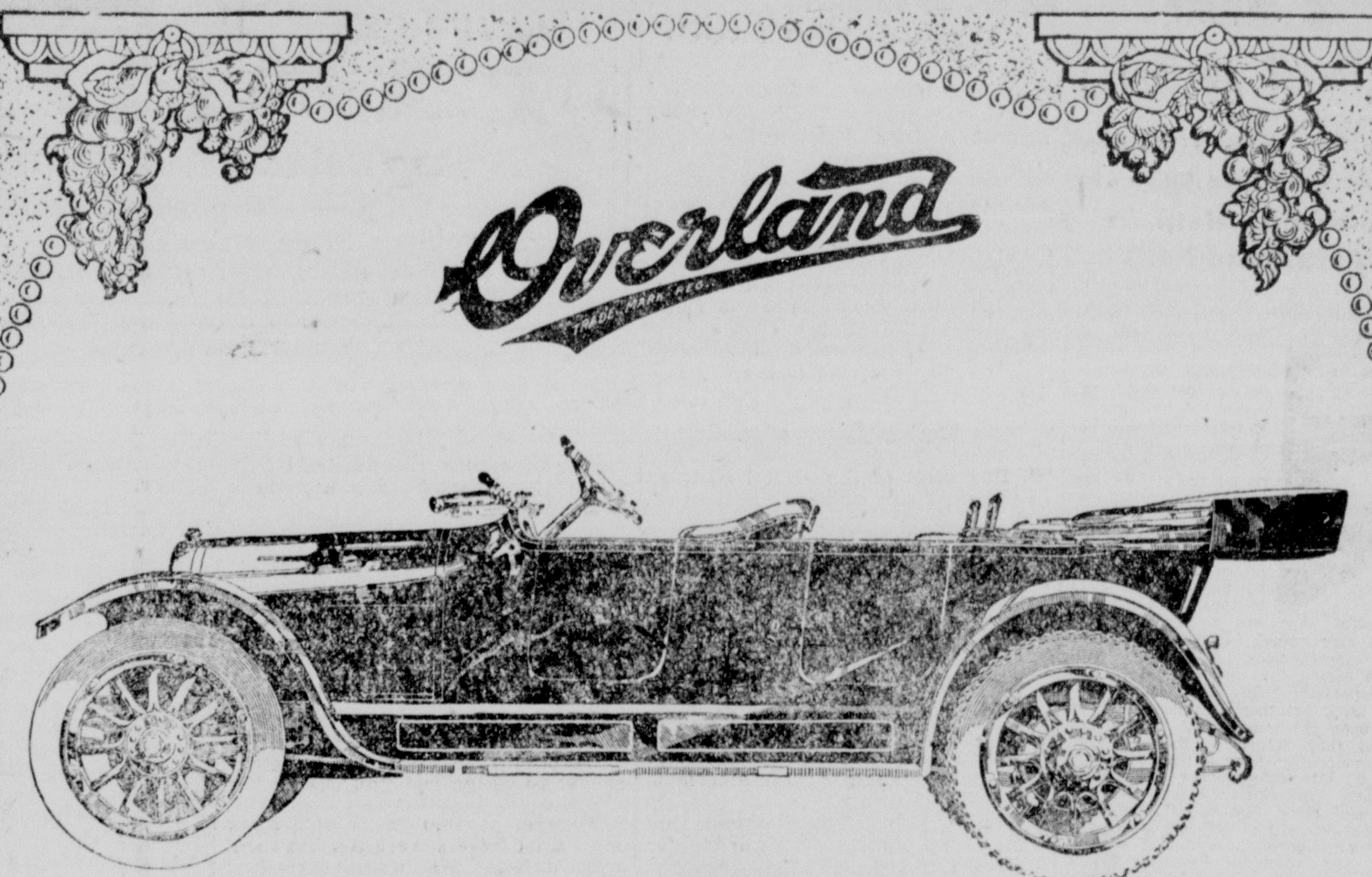
Several from here attended the Dorsey Pogue funeral in Roodhouse Thursday afternoon. Among them were James Travis, John Akers, N. N. Caldwell, F. F. Clark and Howard Langdon.

Mrs. John Langdon went to White Hall Thursday for a short visit.

John Wadsworth was up from Roodhouse Thursday.

James Dean of White Hall was in town Thursday.

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Miss Myrtle Whitehead went to Roodhouse Friday for a visit.

Mrs. Charles Dean was shopping in Jacksonville Friday.

Mrs. Jessie Drennan spent Wednesday and Thursday in Murfreesboro canvassing with her goods.

Roy McPherson, living on Perry Alred farm east of White Hall, was here Thursday. He was accompanied home by Mr. Alred.

Lee Spencer was down town Wednesday afternoon, but since then has suffered a relapse and is in very bad condition.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Moore of Sidney, Mont., are visiting friends and relatives in this section. At present they are visiting the former's aunt, Mrs. Robert Cooper, and family.

J. D. Smith, the barber, has sold his shop to a Mr. Morgan of Roodhouse, who will still continue the business here on the southwest corner of the square.

BENDER GOES TO PHILLIES.

Philadelphia, Feb. 11.—"Chief" Bender, one of the star pitchers on the Philadelphia American league team when they were world's champions, will reappear in major league company in the uniform of the Philadelphia National league. He agreed on terms for a one year contract today.

Savannah, Ga., Feb. 11.—Andy Cortez of Brooklyn was given a referee's decision over Frank Whitney of Atlanta at the end of a fast 15-round bout here tonight. The men are light-weights.

Prof. and Mrs. O. W. Gould and son of Mercedosa were Saturday visitors in the city. Prof. Gould is superintendent of the Mercedosa schools.

HIGH SCHOOL GIRL

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THIS DAY IN HISTORY.

February 13.

1727—Cotton Mather of Boston, most learned man of his time in America, died. He was deluded into belief in witchcraft.

1789—Ethan Allen, the hero of Ticonderoga, died.

1826—The American Temperance society was founded at Boston.

1840—Wilhelm IV, duke of Holstein, who furnished the first loan to the American colonies after their revolt, died.

1861—Electoral votes were counted in congress, and Lincoln was declared elected, with Hannibal Hamlin of Maine as vice president.

1878—British fleet entered the Dardanelles despite protest of the sultan.

1883—Cincinnati desolved by overflow of the Ohio river, 50,000 made homeless.

1883—Richard Wagner, famed music composer, died.

1915—Spain requests powers to take joint action to end anarchy in Mexico.

1915—The War: Austrians claim important gains against Russian invaders. Allied line east of Givenchy is advanced; French made gains further south.

HAS MOVED.

Oscar Peevey who has been a resident of Waverly moved his place of residence last week and is now located with his father-in-law on a farm northeast of the city. Mr. Peevey was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

Miss Virginia Quinn of Macomb is spending Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. G. Roy Scott of the Hotel Douglas. Miss Quinn is a cousin of Mrs. Scott.

FOODS

THEY BUILD OR DESTROY

Amazing but Rarely Suspected Truths About the Things You Eat.

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CHAPTER EIGHTEEN

A single drop of blood with its red and white corpuscles, containing potassium, sodium, phosphorus, calcium, magnesium, sulphur, iron, etc., is sufficient to confound all the wisdom of the world.

We have seen the minerals that all that water as the result of a fix are present in the internal secretions of the body.

It is evident that these minerals are not present thru the operation of any blind accident. It is just as evident that a profound intelligence has regulated their presence and proportions. In the clearly disclosed evidence of that intelligence we behold the workmanship of God.

Water forms about three-fourths of the weight of the adult body and is the medium in which the chemical changes of the body are carried on.

We could transfer an iron tank filled with pure sulphuric acid from San Francisco to New York and back again and the acid would not affect the tank in any manner. But if we introduced water into that tank the acid would immediately become active and destroy the tank.

In the case of the plant water is so necessary that without it no plant life can exist. Plants that have but a single cell, which are not actually immersed in water, are generally to be found in more or less moist situations where they continually obtain supplies of water from dew or rain.

In times of drought they are seriously injured. The young cell which is enclosed with a cell membrane speedily shows a tendency to accumulate water in its interior. Gradually drops of water appear, until ultimately a vacuole, which is always full of liquor, is formed.

In the plant which consists of a number of cells such a vacuole is found in every adult cell as long as it is living. In other words, healthy protoplasm must always be in direct contact with water. It is only while saturated with water that the active life of protoplasm can exist.

With very rare exceptions, if a cell is once completely dried, even at a low temperature, its life is gone and restoration of water fails to enable it to recover.

The life of a plant is intimately connected with the renewal of the water which its cells contain. Fresh liquid must be constantly taken in and that which is already there must, to a certain extent, be removed. The plant demands, in fact, a kind of circulation of water, and this becomes the more imperative as the growth of the plant increases.

It has been proved that protoplasm, which as we have seen, is the active substance found in every living cell of plant or animal, draws its nutriment eventually from the water which comes to it.

It has also been established that protoplasm must return to this water such waste products as it gives off.

It must obtain its oxygen, for instance, from water, for this element can only pass into the interior of a cell thru the liquid which enters that cell.

Thus we see that water, too, is wonderful medium thru which to convey the forces of life.

It is not difficult to believe, therefore, that the body of a man weighing 160 pounds, made up of more than 100 pounds of water, contains

all that water as the result of a fix ed law.

Or the solid matter to be found in the human body about one-fifth is made up of the minerals—iron, calcium, phosphorus, potassium, magnesium, anganese, sodium, sulphur, silicon, fluorine, iodine, and chlorine.

Chlorides and phosphates with carbonates and sulphates form the chief of these mineral salts, as far as weight is concerned, but some of the salts which appear in mere traces, such as fluorine and iodine, have essential functions to perform, and without them there is much evidence to support the assertion that human life could not exist.

One of humanity's most conspicuous sins of omission or neglect has been its failure reverently to consider the majesty, the dignity, and the complexity of the human body, which, considered apart from the human soul, is the most majestic work of creation. Let us for an instant examine a little detail of that majestic creation.

If we put a trace of blood under the microscope an astonishing picture is witnessed. Hundreds of little corpuscles are seen swimming about. Most of them are red, but a considerable number are white.

A single drop of blood contains so many millions of corpuscles, far more than all the visible stars in the sky, that less than a hundredth part of a drop, the merest trace, must be used on the field under the objective in order that we may see anything at all.

The red and white corpuscles alone are sufficient to confound all the wisdom of the world, but they are not the only things discovered in that fragment of a drop of blood.

In addition to them we find the salts that we have seen, such as iron, calcium, phosphorus, sodium, potassium, magnesium, sulphur, chlorine, and many other compounds which we shall not consider here.

These substances are always found when pure and normal blood is examined, so that it is evident that they must get into the blood thru some definite channel and in obedience to some well defined law. It has been established on many occasions by scientific investigators that the red and white corpuscles have certain well-defined work to do. It is also evident that anything which interferes with their work or keeps them out of the blood is an enemy of life.

To make that marvellously complex solution which we have seen fit to call blood, Nature obtains her building materials from food. Let us emphasize this fact over and over again. We can never attach to it too great an importance. The character of the blood depends upon the character of the food supplied to the digestive organs. What kind of blood is supplied to the nearly 400,000 children under ten years of age who die every year in the United States? We shall soon know.

NOTABLE BIRTHDAYS.

Samuel G. W. Benjamin, American artist, writer, traveler and diplomat, who served as first U. S. minister to Persia, is 79 years old today. His poems and writings have had wide distribution, and he won renown as a marine painter and illustrator. He did the Crimean war drawings for the London press, and later took to painting. Mr. Benjamin was born at Argos, Greece, the son of an American missionary, on Feb. 13, 1837. He was educated in Turkey and at Williams college, and became a Brahmin. He organized two cavalry companies for the war for the union from New York state, and served in the war hospitals. He read law, studied art, and shipped before the mast to study seamanship. He was sent to Persia as U. S. minister in 1883, and wrote several interesting books about Persians. During his travels he climbed the peak of Teneriffe and other high mountains. He is a member of many art, patriotic and other societies, and makes his home at Burlington, Va.

Hon. Benigno C. Hernandez, congressman from New Mexico, 54 years old today.

Brig. Gen. James Allen, U. S. A., retired, formerly chief signal officer, 67 today.

James N. Hill, head of the Great Northern railroad, 46 years old today.

Hon. James T. McDermott, congressman from Chicago, 44 years old today.

Hon. Philippe Roy, commissioner general of Canada in France, 45 years old today.

Rear Admiral V. L. Cottman, U. S. N., retired, 64 years old today.

Willie Ritchie, lightweight boxer, 25 years old today.

GRAIN MEN TO GATHER AT DES MOINES.

Des Moines, Iowa, Feb. 12.—The program for the annual meeting of the Farmers Grain Dealers' association, to be held here Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of next week, has been completed. L. D. McVicker, president of the association, will open the convention and the largest gathering in the history of the co-operative association is expected.

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LAND O'NOD STORIES

A BLOODY BATTLE.

The colony of Negro ants the queen's army had just looted was too small to supply all the slaves they needed, so as soon as the soldiers turned their captives over to the old slaves in the home city, they hurried back to the scene of action and mustered for another raid. Soon they were off through the oat forest in a solid column, headed toward another Negro city some distance away, and no army of men ever set off to battle in more orderly array than this horde of tiny insects which had no general or officers to direct their movements.

The city they now were headed for was large and flourishing and, warned by the fate that had befallen their neighbors, the inhabitants had made every preparation to defend their home. Workers hastily barricaded the passages and closed the gate with pellets of dirt while the nursemaids gathered up all the eggs and cocoons and baby ants and carried them to the very bottom of the city for concealment or readier escape. Sentinels had been posted on every road leading to the city, and as the foe advanced to the attack, these retreated and warned the Negro soldiers to be ready for battle. So when the Queen's army arrived at the city, they found the plain all with Negro warriors determined to defend their home or die in the attempt.

Nothing daunted by this show of resistance, the Queen's soldiers rushed boldly forward to the attack. But they were met by warriors as savage and determined as themselves. Hosts of the angry black hurled themselves on the invaders, and soon the plain surrounding the city was covered with a confused mass of struggling insects. The red helmets and armor of the invaders distinguished them from the black coats of mail worn by the defenders, but here and there groups of fighters were mixed up together in such a hopeless tangle of interlocked jaws and legs that only the warriors themselves could tell friends from foe.

The toothed mandibles, or upper jaws, were the chief weapons of both invaders and defenders, and with these wide open the ants rushed together. Often two soldiers would lock jaws in a death struggle, and then a big red soldier would make use of another weapon. Bending its abdomen upward until the nozzle of the poison gland at the end of its body was pointed at the foe, the ant would squirt a stream of formic acid into the face and mouth of the Negro warrior. Now this formic acid,

which nearly all ants can secrete at will from their tails, is a strong, burning fluid that bites and stings everything it touches. So when this poison was squirted in an ant's face, the victim was blinded and forced to loosen its grip, and the other was then able to crush it to death between its powerful jaws.

Although they were greatly outnumbered, the little black ants fought bravely, holding their own and not giving way an inch before the savage attack. Back and forth surged the ranks of struggling warriors, tearing and biting and tugging at each other and never stopping to rest. For more than an hour the result of the battle was in doubt, and I can tell you Billy Be By Bo Bum was glad he was perched safely in the top of an oat tree and not mixed up in the fray.

Now one side seemed to be winning, now the other, and although hundreds of soldiers were killed and wounded on each side, the fighting was as fierce as when the battle started. But at last so many of the Negroes were killed or disabled that they no longer could hold their own against the Queen's army. Still fighting bravely they were forced to retreat, slowly at first, then faster and faster. Encouraged by this sign of victory, the red invaders pressed in harder than ever, driving the enemy before them until at last the defeated blacks were forced to give up the fight and flee through the oat forest to escape being killed.

Then commenced the sack of the conquered city. Satisfied to let the defeated warriors escape, the raiders rushed into the ant hill, tearing down and pushing aside the barriers the defenders had erected in the passages in the hope of protecting the nursery from being plundered. In a few minutes the victorious soldiers of victory, the red invaders pressed in harder than ever, driving the enemy before them until at last the defeated blacks were forced to give up the fight and flee through the oat forest to escape being killed.

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PERHAPS ITS FUNNY.

Dilemma.

Husband: Why don't you put your mind on it and get a good cook? Wife (sweetly): I don't think I know how. I don't seem to have any faculty in selecting people to live with.

Cold Reason.

Joe: You've been drinking quite a bit lately, haven't you? Al: Only when I have a cold. Joe: Ah, no wonder you lie in a draft.

Unconquering.

"And you never find fault around the house?" "What's the use?" rejoined Mr. Meekton. "Henrietta is home hardly enough to notice it if I did—Washington Star."

The Worst of It.

"Father always gets the worst of it at bridge." "How's that?" "Well, if he loses, that isn't pleasant, and if he wins, mother always says she's glad to see him winning. He takes this as an intimation that he's a poor loser, and that gets him up in the air."

Encouraging.

Old Gentleman (engaging new chauffeur)—I suppose I can write to your last employer for your character? Chauffeur—I am sorry to say sir, each of the last two gentlemen I have been with died in my service.

This One was Contributed.

Willie: Paw, what is the name of the club you attend every Saturday night?

Paw: The Manicure Club, my son. Willie: Why do they call it the Manicure Club, paw?

Paw: Because we sit around and try to improve our hands, my son.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

He Realizes.

The Father: I suppose you realize young man, that some day you will have to go out into the world and earn your own living.

The Son: Yes, sir; that's why I am trying to have as good a time as possible just now.—Judge.

Total Loss.

"My wife is somewhat disgruntled about some of her Christmas presents."

"Why so?" "A few of them are so utterly useless that they can't possibly be passed along next year."

Hard Luck.

First Bridge Fiend: I once knew a man who had thirteen trumps and never took a trick.

Second Bridge Fiend: How so? First Bridge Fiend: His partner led an ace, he trumped and then his partner threw him out of the window.

Gen. Wood's Reply.

Gen. Leonard Wood talked to a group of Bostonians recently on the need of preparedness. When he had finished his discourse, a lady arose and put to him the favorite pacifist poser:

"You speak of war, Gen. Wood, but will you be so good as to tell us with what country we are going to have a war?"

Gen. Wood was crushed and silenced? Not at all. He replied:

"With the very greatest respect, madam, I shall name the country if you will tell me for what particular hurricane the captain of a ship prepares his vessel before leaving port."

The lady resumed her seat.

Not Far Apart.

Secretary Josephus Daniels was discussing a courteous retort.

"One may be excused," said he, "for feeling a little joy when the man who goes out of his way to make a rude remark, simply to show his wit, receives a rebuke that is as courteous as it is effective."

"A learned scientist was attending dinner, and as cigars were being indulged in, one of the guests began to deride philosophy. He went on rudely to express the opinion that philosophy was but another way to spelling fool."

"What is your opinion, Professor?" he asked smilingly. "Is there much distance between them?"

"The professor surveyed the boorish vis-a-vis keenly for a moment, then, with a polite bow, responded:

"Sometimes only the width of a table."—Pittsburg Chronicle Telegraph.

That'll Do.

A man was walking along the street and he saw a house on fire. He rushed across the way and rang the bell. After some time a lady, who proved to be slightly deaf, appeared at the door.

"Madam, your house is on fire."

"What did you say?"

The man began dancing up and down. He pointed above. "I said your house is afire! Flames bursting out! No time to lose!"

"What did you say?"

"House afire! Quick!"

The lady smiled. "Is that all?" she said sweetly.

"Well," replied the man, hopelessly, "that's all I can think of just now."—Argonaut.

Troubled With Worms.

A story is told by an exchange of a clergyman who was in the habit of preaching a sermon on temperance, once a year, as a matter of routine. On one of these occasions he had on his pulpit desk two glasses—one filled with water and the other with whisky. In the former he

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dropped a live angleworm, which wiggled around apparently enjoying his bath. Then he dropped it in the whisky. This was too much for the poor worm, and it soon straightened out and died. Holding up the glass with the dead worm in it the clergyman delivered a powerful and pointed sermon on drinking, closing with the words, "There's poison in the cup." The breathless silence that followed was soon broken by a thick voice from the rear of the room. "Er, Domine, mon, if you've finished with the poison pass it down quick, I'm sore troubled with worms."—Wall Street Journal.

OBITUARY

Simon P. Knouse was born August 18, 1840, in Springfield, Ohio and departed this life at the home of his son, Charles, in Hannamsville, Missouri, Jan. 10, 1916.

Mr. Knouse moved with his parents to Springfield, Illinois when he was about 20 years of age. He was married to Ann Perry in 1866.

He was the father of seven children, Charles, of Hannamsville, Missouri; Frank of Irons, South Dakota; John of Towner, North Dakota; Edwene of Milo, Iowa; Mrs. Bell Stockton of Oklahoma; Mrs. Ella Smith of Burton, North Dakota; and Mrs. Bessie Bales, Milo, Iowa. Mrs. Knouse died Mar. 8, 1900.

Mr. Knouse moved from Illinois to Iowa in 1894 and lived there until a few years ago when he went to live with his children. He was a kind, good neighbor, always willing to lend a helping hand.

Funeral services were held at Plainville Chapel and a large number of friends and relatives were present. Rev. A. C. Thomas chose as a text Matt. 28: 6. The remains were laid to rest in the Plainville Cemetery, close by. Friends join in sympathy with the family. Milo Motor (Iowa).

TO RESIDE IN TEXAS.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Wickmeyer of 817 West State street, who have been residents of the city for several months, have gone to Dallas, Texas, where they will make their home. Mr. Wickmeyer has accepted a position with the White Motor company and will have headquarters in the southern city.

MURRAYVILLE.

Howard Pennell returned home, Saturday, after an extended visit with relatives in Missouri.

Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Uids visited home folks in Roodhouse from Wednesday until Sunday.

James Bagnel has been suffering with a severe attack of la grippe the past few days.

Mrs. Lydia White spent Thursday with Mrs. Mae Cade in Murrayville.

Mrs. Mary Bush was taken seriously ill last Friday at the home of her son, Roy Clarke. At last reports she was somewhat better.

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Crouse spent Sunday in Murrayville.

Alberta, the youngest child of Thos. Myers is very sick at this writing.

The youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. John Combs had the misfortune to fall on the ice last Thursday, and broke his collar bone.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. McKean and Mrs. Robert Reilly and son spent Sunday at Sidney, Shepleys.

Misses Mabel McCurley, Sadie Irlam and Bird Blimling spent several days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Amos McCurley near Clemens.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Story and daughter, Miss Ada, are suffering with the fashionable ailment, a gripe.

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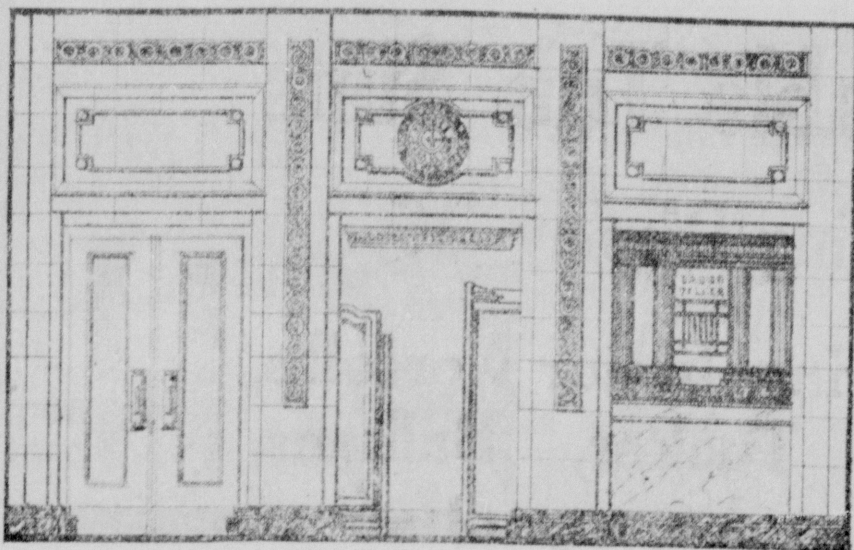
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CRAWFORD'S IRREGULARITIES
CAUSE LOSSES FOR LOCAL PEOPLE

Hillboro Man's Affairs in Such Tangle That Bankruptcy Court Must Straighten Them Out.

A number of Jacksonville people have been following with some interest the revelations of the affairs of Henry R. Crawford of Hillsboro. Mr. Crawford has for years been considered an exceptional business man of large affairs, and for a long period he had handled mortgages and loans for people who, because of their confidence, left every detail in his hands. Now it appears that nearly every transaction he has made for months contains material for law suits. There will be a great deal of litigation over his affairs, which are said to be so involved and entangled that little will probably be left for the creditors when the proceedings are thru.

It seems that Crawford assigned mortgages to women clients and received money thereon after such mortgages had been released of record. By such irregular practices he arranged to receive funds with absolutely worthless security. This method of assigning mortgages was only one of the crooked methods he used for placing the money of his clients at his disposal. In one instance he claimed to have mislaid a note which a client paid off and instead of the canceled note gave them a receipt which he said would answer the same purposes. Recently this note has shown up in the hands of another party and the innocent client holds a receipt which is worthless. Crawford has been prominent in church and Sunday school work and in Masonic circles and the story of his crooked transactions has caused the greater surprise. The latest effort has been to throw him into bankruptcy with the belief that this proceeding, while it promises little to the creditors, is about the only proceeding which can thoroughly straighten out the tangled affairs. Many Jacksonville people know Mr. Crawford and several of them are holders of his notes.

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WINCHESTER

Mrs. Lenora Perry and Mrs. Bert Carey left Saturday noon for a short visit in Chapin.

Mrs. Harry Pieper and daughter returned Saturday from a visit in Huntsville, Ill. They attended the wedding of Miss Mamie Green, sister of Mrs. Pieper.

Miss Eva Lang was a visitor here Saturday, enroute from Manchester to her home in Riggsport.

Dr. J. W. Eckman is a business visitor in Chicago.

Mrs. Oscar Rutschke of White Hall is at the home of her mother, Mrs. Julia Bierbrauer, who is suffering from a dislocated shoulder.

Miss Bertha Munze arrived Saturday from Concord for a short visit.

O. Watt of Fayetteville, Ark., was in Winchester Friday on his way to Chicago. He expects to make a second visit here before returning to the south.

Mrs. George Hogan entertained a number of her friends Friday afternoon from 2 until 6 o'clock. A delightful luncheon was served.

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The country around South Newberry is noted for its fine dairy stock. It furnishes a large amount of produce for the Boston market and for forty years has enjoyed a reputation for high grade dairying. This infusion of new blood into Morgan county herds is expected to do much toward raising dairy standards and it is hoped that further improvements will be made from time to time.

NEW SPRING COATS REASONABLY PRICED AT HERMAN'S.

HOLD CONFERENCE ON NEWER SCHOOL LAWS.

Recent Illinois statutes which have a bearing upon the duties of school officers formed the theme of an interesting discussion by school officers of Jacksonville and vicinity Saturday afternoon at the county court house. County Supt. H. H. Vasconcellos, who has presided at a series of such conferences, expressed himself as extremely well satisfied with the attendance and with the high degree of interest shown.

There were fifty or more school men present Saturday for discussion of such measures as the pension fund law, the tuition act and the school sanitation law. The last of the county conferences will be held in Waverly Tuesday.

COOPER FUNERAL TODAY.

Funeral services for Mrs. James B. Cooper will be held this afternoon at 2 o'clock at Concord Methodist church. Interment will be made in Concord cemetery.

ST. LOUIS U. WINS
FROM ILLINOIS COLLEGE

ANNEXED CONTEST BY SCORE OF 45 TO 20.

Coach Harmon's Seconds Find a Tough Proposition on St. Louis Floor Saturday Afternoon—Bill Largest Point Winner for I. C.

Coach Harmon with his band of new basketball recruits journeyed to St. Louis Saturday afternoon, where they played a return game with St. Louis University, suffering a defeat of 45 to 20. In the former game played the Illinois team was defeated by only one point, the score being 41 to 23. The Illinois men put up a good stiff fight, but playing a much heavier team and on a strange floor were against them. The score at the end of one-half was 21 to 10 in favor of the St. Louis U.

The score:
St. Louis— FG FT TP
Hansel, H. 4 7 24
Lonohoe, H. 2 9 11
Althaus, G. 4 9 8
Heins, R. 0 0 0
Smith, R. 2 0 4
Gleason, R. 4 0 8
Totals 19 7 55
Illinois— FG FT TP
Hill, R. 4 12 12
Capps, R. 0 0 0
Gaylord, C. 2 0 4
Pierce, R. 1 0 2
Sooy, L. 0 0 0
Barnes, L. 1 0 2
Totals 8 4 20

Champaign, Ill., Feb. 12.—Northwestern University basketball team defeated the University of Illinois five, 23 to 21 here tonight in a Western Conference game.

Galesburg, Ill., Feb. 12.—Knox College five defeated Lake Forest University team at basketball here tonight by a score of 28 to 14.

Decatur, Ill., Feb. 12.—Mullikin 24; Bradley, 15.

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 12.—Springfield High School here tonight defeated Normal University high school at basketball by a score of 23 to 17.

Lafayette, Ind., Feb. 12.—In a Western Conference basketball game here tonight Minnesota defeated Purdue 20 to 15.

FRANKLIN INDEPENDENTS
WIN FROM GIRARD TEAM AGAIN

Second Contest Between Independent Squads Result in Score of 20 to 18.

The Franklin Independents and the Girard Independents mixed in their second game of basketball at Franklin last night, resulting in a score of 20 to 18 in favor of Franklin. This is the second time that Franklin has won this season from Girard, the former score being 27 to 13.

The game last night was witnessed by a large crowd and the score at the end of the first half was 17 to 7 in favor of Franklin.

The Franklin team is very anxious to have a game with Chapin, Mendota, Tallula or the Y. M. C. A. and they will be willing to play away from home. The score:

Girard— FG FT TP
Hall, R. 3 9 6
Rutherford, H. 1 1 2
Walden, C. 3 3 9
Neft, R. 0 0 0
Wood, L. 0 0 0
Crump, G. 0 0 0
Totals 7 4 18
Franklin— FG FT TP
Gates, R. 9 11 11
Treaney, H. 5 11 11
Sewart, C. 0 0 0
Hart, R. 0 0 0
Beerup, L. 8 11 17
Totals 22 33 59

OFFICIALS APPOINTED FOR BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT HERE

F. L. Rand of Decatur and R. O'Neil of Bloomington Will Have Charge of District Meet.

Decatur, Ill., Feb. 12.—Appointments of officials for the state high school basketball tournament Feb. 24, 25 and 26 were announced by J. H. Newell, secretary of the State Inter-scholastic Athletic association, today as follows:

At Rockford—Shipley and Spicer, At Peoria—Ralph Tenney, Decatur; R. Davis, East Aurora.

At Bloomington—Martin, Bradley Polytechnic, Peoria; F. B. Musselman, Rock Island.

At Jacksonville—F. L. Rand, Decatur; R. O'Neil, Bloomington.

At Shelbyville—C. P. Lantz, Eastern Illinois Normal; P. T. Graves, Missouri.

At Centralia—F. H. Young, Bloomington; David Boden.

At Lawrenceville—A. Rust, Lloyd E. Eyer, Bloomington.

ROUTT COLLEGE TO PLAY JERSEYVILLE TEAM FRIDAY

Route college has arranged a game with Jerseyville high to be played in Liberty hall Friday evening. Jerseyville started the season out in a poor manner, but they have been gaining right along and now the squad is considered one of the strongest in that part of the state. Recently they defeated Illinois college's second team, the same five that played Wesleyan university such a close game here last Thursday night. Jerseyville also defeated the strong Waverly team by a score of 43 to 24.

Coach O'Rourke is getting his men in shape for the game and another large crowd is expected.

Miss Elizabeth Connolly of Woodson was among the shoppers in the city Saturday.

TRIAL OF NAVAL OFFICERS FOR LOSS
OF CODE BOOK ENDS ABRUPTLY

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Feb. 12.—The trial by court martial of Lieutenant Herbert A. Jones, charged with the responsibility for the loss of a battle signal code book last April from the Torpedo boat Destroyer Hull of which he was then commander, ended abruptly today with the announcement by Judge Advocate Arthur P. Cyst that the department of justice had taken the case to ascertain what became of the book. Only three witnesses were called during the trial which was held aboard the United States Battleship Oregon. Moto, a Japanese steward aboard the Hull and T. Karian, a Filipino mess boy were not called upon to testify but were examined later by secret service operatives.

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RETURNS FROM COLORADO.

Samuel Farmer of Prentice returned Friday from a several days visit in Colorado. He first went to Pueblo and Colorado Springs and later to Denver. He said on account of the abundance of snow that his journey homeward was rather delayed. Returning he visited at Fort Scott and Wichita.

AT MCABE CHURCH.

Today will be observed in honor of Lincoln at McCabe church and the pastor will preach a sermon on the great emancipator. The program printed in the Journal yesterday will be given at the evening services and in addition Miss Martha Clarke will read a paper on Lincoln.

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This isolator is made of heavy celluloid and is placed on each corner. It does not in any way cut down the capacity of the battery. The Vesta company use a unique circular entitled "What's Inside", to demonstrate the value of their invention. This circular, by unfolding, takes down a battery to the very vitals and shows clearly, even to the novice, the full details of battery construction and brings out in a perfectly lucid manner, the great importance of the isolators.

All Vesta batteries will be made with the new construction and they make all sizes for all cars and for all systems. The Vesta service organization is very extensive but the company expects, during 1916, to add a great many more distributing points and service stations to their list.

WOMAN'S CLUB ELECTS

At a recent meeting of the Woman's club of Virginia the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President—Mrs. M. C. Petefish.

First vice president—Mrs. L. H. Skiles.

Second vice president—Miss Myrtle Hickox.

Recording secretary—Miss Grace Hillig.

Corresponding secretary—Mrs. W. S. Goodell.

Treasurer—Mrs. Henry Jacobs.

BURY M. M. REYNOLDS.

Panora, Iowa, Feb. 12.—The funeral of M. M. Reynolds, banker who committed suicide here Wednesday, was held at the local Presbyterian church at 11 o'clock this morning. Burial was in the local cemetery.

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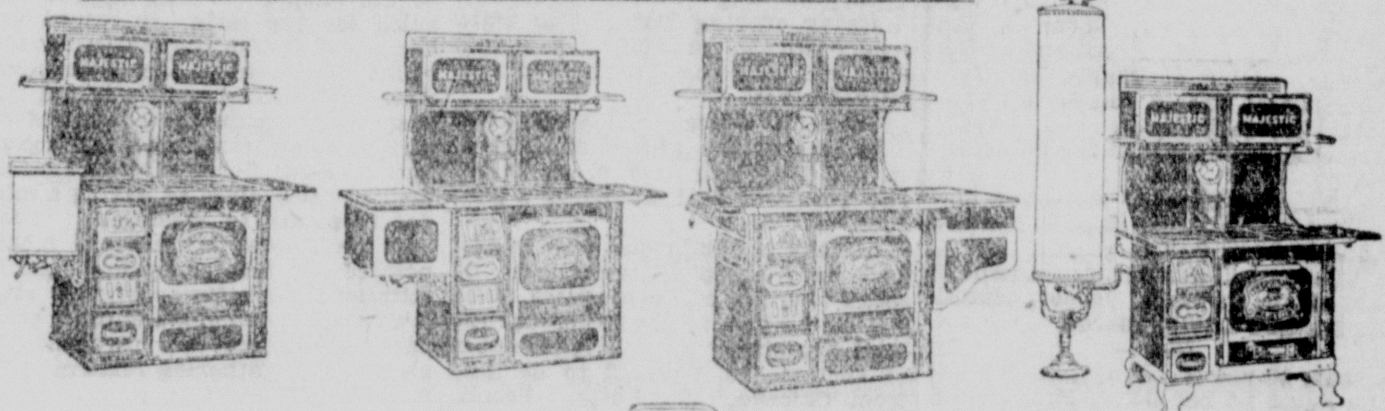
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MANCHESTER IS EASY VICTOR IN BASKETBALL AT CHAPIN

Scott County School Wins by Score of 35 to 16—Other Chapin News Notes.

Chapin high school went down in defeat in basketball Saturday in a contest which seemed a losing one from the start, tho it was not until one of the players was knocked out in the second half that all hope of victory was lost. The score stood 14 to 9 in favor of Manchester at the end of the first half and this was changed to 35 to 16 in favor of the Scott county school by the end of the contest. Allan of Chapin umpired. Antrobus of Chapin made all the points for that school, with Larkin as chief point maker for Manchester.

Chapin's lineup: Antrobus and Williams, forwards; Baylis, center; Anderson and Onken, guards.

The Manchester lineup: Antrobus and Sloan, forwards; Jasper, center; Correa and Lakin, guards.

Mrs. Nance of Lafayette, Ind., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Ernest Niennauser.

Monday evening, members of the Gleaners society will give a Valentine social at the home of Mrs. Geo. Haymaker.

Miss Isabelle Fox is planning to entertain at a Valentine social at her home Monday evening.

Mrs. Minnie Antrobus and son George are visiting Mrs. J. W. Wallace.

Miss Flora Scott is spending a few days with friends in Merritt.

John Taylor and Orville Dickens went to Bluffs Saturday evening to attend the railroad men's dance.

Charles Taylor was a business visitor in Jacksonville yesterday.

Sixteen young women of Chapin entertained friends at a leap year party Friday evening in Onken's hall. Red and white were used in the decorations and the idea of St. Valentine's day was carried out. Five hundred and eighty were played and afterwards dancing was enjoyed. A three-course luncheon was served by Messrs. Halliday and Filson. During the evening a flash light picture was taken of the company.

Dr. Bailey, chiropodist, at the Grand Hotel, call Hotel office. Orders Hopper's shoe store. Will be here Monday and Tuesday.

WILL BURN MANY CARS.

Before the latter part of July the Wabash railroad expects to burn at Decatur approximately 4,000 box cars and coal cars. Already 1,000 have been burned. These cars have been in service for about 25 years and some are still in active operation, with their defects patched up. The Wabash expects to order some modern cars in the near future.

BIG TIME PLANNED BY KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Degree Work Will be Given by Staff From Chicago and Class of Fifty Will be Initiated.

Special services for the initiation of a class of fifty are planned for Sunday, Feb. 27, by members of Jacksonville Council No. 868, of Knights of Columbus. Degree work will be given by the Chicago staff. Announcement of the committees was made Thursday evening by P. H. Bonergan, Grand Knight, at a regular meeting of the council on Thursday evening last. The state deputy will be present when this class will take the first, second and third degrees.

The first degree will start at 2 p. m. sharp; the second at 3:30 p. m. and the third at 7 p. m. sharp. The work will be followed by a banquet.

Already a number of well known men have accepted invitations to speak and the affair promises to be one of the best in the history of the local organization. A large number of visitors are expected to be here from Chicago, St. Louis, Peoria, Decatur, Quincy and Danville.

List of committees:

Banquet: D. Scott Sweeney, chairman, Frank Clancy, Patrick Sheehan, Francis Ferry, Walter Morken.

Reception committee: Geo. Leonard, chairman, John Cain, Jr., A. J. Gebert, J. Leo McGinnis, William Shields.

Entertainment committee: Thos. Duffner, A. W. Becker, Jas. Harrigan, Patrick Quigley, Chas. Harmon.

Music committee: A. Renner, William Ross, Jas. Sloan, John Hobart, Jr., Harry Brown.

Printing committee: J. H. O'Donnell, chairman, Patrick Shanahan, Otto Schumm, L. F. O'Donnell.

Hall committee: D. Scott Sweeney, Geo. Leonard, J. V. Kennedy, Thos. Duffner, J. H. O'Donnell, A. Renner, John Ferry.

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H. B. Robbins of Quincy has recently come to the city to operate a taxicab line. He has a Ford town car which has comfortable seating capacity for six people. It is kept constantly warm from exhaust steam from the engine. Mr. Robbins operated a taxicab in Quincy for some time and decided that this city offered an attractive field for his business.

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25 YOUNG WOMEN SUSPENDED FOR TWO WEEKS FROM WESLEYAN

Commencing Saturday morning for a period of two weeks 25 young women students of Illinois Wesleyan university at Bloomington have been suspended from the institution. Their suspension followed an extended meeting of the faculty. Last Friday night a group of law students held a dance at the Bloomington club and many of these men have been keeping company with the young ladies of the literary department, and these young ladies, of course, were in attendance at the "hop". It was against the rules for the girls to attend this dance and it was the last straw that broke the camel's back. President Kemp immediately got busy and the suspension resulted. Several of the girls are members of this year's graduating class. Some of them have expressed themselves as having a mind not to return to Wesleyan. Those who took sides against the faculty pointed out that some Methodist institutions were discarding the strict laws against dancing and other social pastimes. The parents have also held an informal gathering relative to the matter.

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PRINTING DONE BY BOYS IN JOLIET SCHOOLS

L. D. Perry, who is supervisor of manual training of the Joliet public schools, together with William Allcott of this city, who is also an instructor in that department, have just issued some beautiful programs of different business and social events of Joliet. This printing was done by the boys of the sixth, seventh and eighth grades. This has been quite an undertaking for those having this department in charge, and the neat manner in which the printing is done shows what can be accomplished with boys of this age. The results are to the boys themselves have been very gratifying. The many friends of Mr. Allcott will be pleased to learn that he is still making good in his chosen work.

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T. F. COULTAS DIES AT HOME IN VIRDEN

Thomas F. Coultas, a widely known resident of Virden, passed away recently at his home one half mile northwest of Virden at the age of eighty-three years. He was born northeast of Winchester Sept. 24, 1832, and was married to Elizabeth J. Lord of Virden, Feb. 4, 1865. For twelve years they resided in Scott county and then went to Virden and settled on farm which has since been their home. He had accumulated considerable property. He leaves four sons and two daughters. Mrs. Coultas died in 1903.

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LEAVES LARGE ESTATE TO ADOPTED SON

Jacob Miller who died at Sullivan, Ill., recently, has by his will, left all his property to his adopted son, Edward A. Miller, of Moline. His estate is estimated to amount to \$50,000. Mr. Miller was twice married and while his first wife was living they adopted the son who inherits this estate. He left home at the age of sixteen because he did not get along with his new foster mother. The young man is now employed by the Moline Plow works.

NEW SPRING GOODS IN ALL DEPARTMENTS ARRIVING DAILY AT HERMAN'S.

WITH LARGE CONCERN
A new financial institution at Lyman, Colo., has for one of its organizers C. A. Wells, who was formerly editor of the Waverly Journal. The business of the company will be real estate, loans, insurance and investments, and will be incorporated at \$100,000.

ASK FOR MOOSE CIGARS.

ALEXANDER VISITORS.
Among visitors in the city Saturday from Alexander and vicinity were Wilson E. Morrow, John Kumle, Sebastian Kumle, Andrew Johnson, Jr., Mrs. Roy Van Pelt and Misses Mamie and Dovey Corrington.

SUPREME COURT WILL BE ASKED FOR RULING ON ELECTION LAW

Authorities Differ as to Right of Women to Vote for Presidential Convention Delegates and Committee-men.

The question of the right of women to vote for national convention delegates and state committeemen is to be decided by the supreme court. A petition to bring mandamus proceedings to settle this question was filed in the circuit court in Sangamon county Saturday. Recently Attorney General Lucey gave an opinion that women are not entitled to vote for these officials and in Chicago, Peoria and some other cities election commissioners have made the ruling that women may vote. In order to bring the matter before the supreme court and to secure a final decision, the mandamus proceedings were agreed upon. An effort will be made to have the court pass on the matter at the present term, as this would simplify matters to some extent. This, however, is hardly possible as the time is now so short and there are so many matters which positively must have the attention of the court before the present term is adjourned.

This very question as to the rights of women was brought to the attention of County Clerk C. A. Boruff recently by Mrs. J. H. Danskin as representative of the civic league. Mr. Boruff naturally did not wish to state his position without legal advice and said that he would take the matter up with the state authorities. Evidently in some other localities it was thought advisable to get an early court decision, and this will of course settle the matter for the whole state.

SMOKE MOOSE 5c CIGARS.

PEORIA'S BIG PROBLEM.
The records in Peoria show that last year there were 5,929 arrests against 5,799 the previous year, and of the arrests 2,049 were traceable to drink. There were reported 701 cases of disorderly conduct, 310 of vagrancy, 191 trespass, 194 burglary, 256 larceny, 259 assault and battery. Of those prosecuted, 1,034 were committed to the house of correction, 189 to the county jail, and 100 were returned to other states for prosecution. Sufficient data is given to show that Peoria and Peoria county has been spending a big amount of money to take care of their law violators.

AN ELEGANT ASSORTMENT OF NEW PARTY DRESSES IN ALL THE DESIRABLE SHADES AT HERMAN'S.

COMMITTS SUICIDE.
George Wilcox, an inmate of the Brown county farm, committed suicide Friday by slashing his throat with a pocket knife. He was 86 years of age.

Washable Tub Suits

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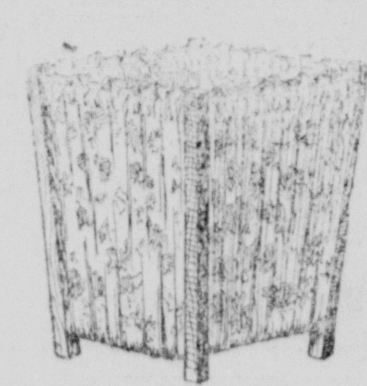
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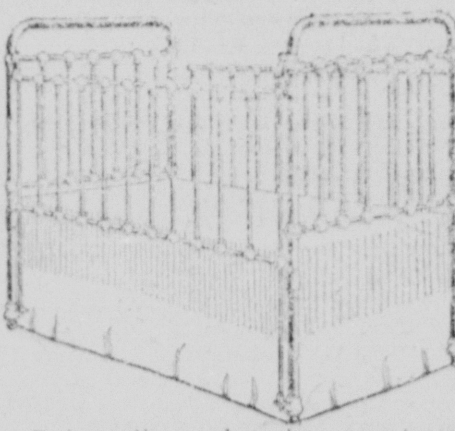
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OUR TWICE YEARLY SALE

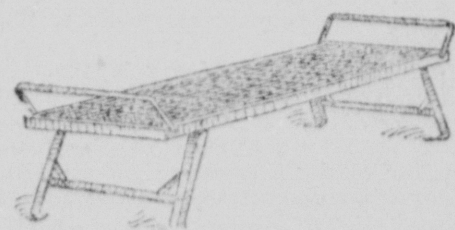
is attracting hundreds of economical buyers of furnishings for the home. Never in the history of our business career has a sale attracted as this one (our 19th). Your buying opportunity is here—it's your sale—if you haven't attended, be sure and come this week. See for yourself the wonderful values being offered.



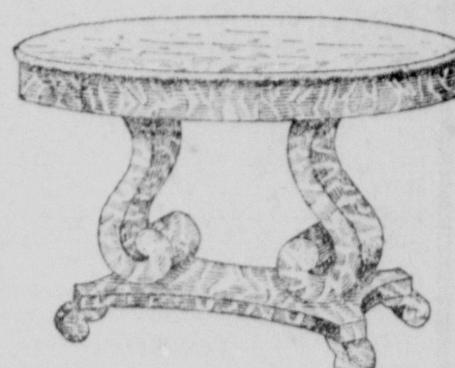
Waste paper basket, like cut. You can use any color material to match room furnishings. All wood frame. Half price \$2.50 in the sale, each 25c



Baby cribs are here in a great variety of styles and finishes. One like cut, size 24x48 in., finished Verner Martin, semi-annual sale \$3.95 price \$2.25 One same size with rockers \$1.25.



All metal folding cot 33 inches wide. Celebrated Simons Fabric, \$3.50 value. Semi-annual sale price \$2.25



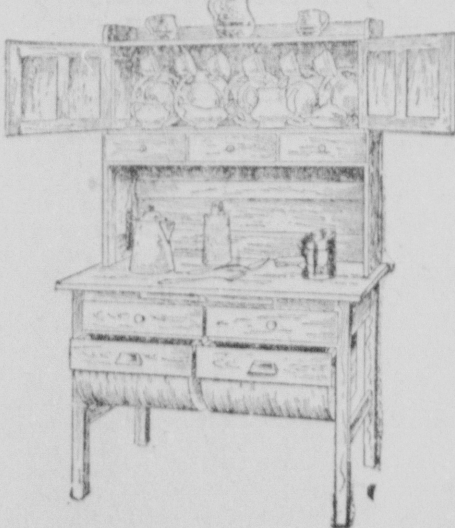
This beautiful 48 inch oval library table, quartered golden finish. Colonial design. Semi-annual sale price \$15.75

\$3.00 Plain Rope, for double doors	\$1.50
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\$4.50 Plain Rope, for double doors	\$2.25
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\$5.00 Rope and Band	\$4.80
\$4.00 Rope and Band	\$2.75

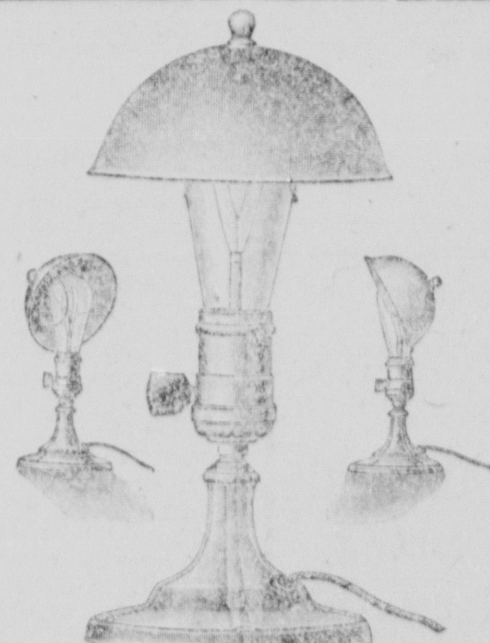
Clearance of Rope Portieres

\$6.00 Old Mission Style	\$1.50
\$6.50 All Leather Ropes	\$4.25
\$5.00 All Leather Ropes	\$3.50
\$5.50 All Leather Ropes	\$3.75
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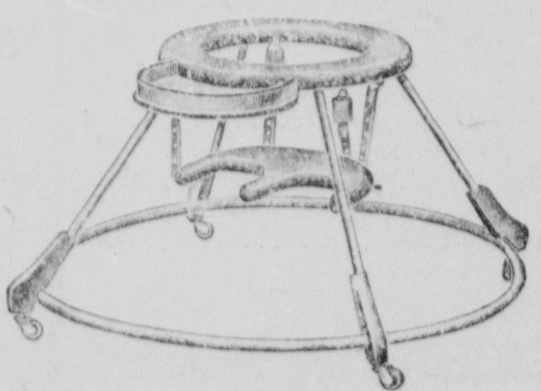


Kitchen cabinet similar to cut, set in walnut complete. Semi-annual sale price, only \$8.35



Adjustable Buodoir lamp, can be attached to bed or wall, and shade can be adjusted to any angle. Semi-annual sale, not including \$1.65 globe \$1.65 25 library lamps at similar reductions.

Little Mother Baby Tender
This is especially made for the comfort of the baby; really in a way it is a "silent nurse." Regular price \$3.50, semi-annual price \$2.00



Baby walkers are a great aid to baby just beginning to walk, and relieves mother of a great deal of extra work. Semi-annual sale, one like cut \$1.50

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